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Local Matters.

Civil Service Reform.

The initiatory meeting of the Newport civil service reform league was held in Casino Hall, Church street, Thursday afternoon. There were present Messrs. S. R Honey, C. W. Wendte, Darius Baker, L. D. Davis, John G. Weaver, Geo. T. Downing, John Gilpin, C. T. Brooks, A. Prescott Baker, H. E. Turner, jr., James M. K. Southwick, C. A. Ives, Joseph G. Parmenter, Walter B. Simmons, E. B. Harrington, Leslie Pell-Clarke, Jacob B. Brown and Job A. Peckham, jr.

Col. Honey called the meeting to order, Judge Baker was chosen chairman and Rev. C. W. Wendte, secretary. The secretary read an address which he had prepared for the occasion, and which we publish in another column, which was adopted after some discussion, by Messrs. Turner, Wendte, Honey and Southwick, without alteration or amendment. During the discussion it was brought out that the Pendleton bill was not entirely satisfactory to the National civil service reform association from the fact that it gave the president the power in a great measure to nullify the action of the bill by the power of removal, and the apportioning the 100 000 civil officers among the different States in proportion to population, appeared to the league to savor too much of dividing the spoils. Mr. Wendte gave a brief account of the admirable civil service system of Germany, and also commended very highly the civil service of France and England. In the latter country until within the last few years, he said the system had been in a wretched condition, but thanks to the efforts of Lord Palmerston, the entire system had been reformed.

The association then proceeded to form a permanent organization by the choice of the following officers:

President—Edmund Tweedy.
1st Vice President—Darius Baker.
2d Vice President—Rev. C. W. Wendte.
Secretary—Joseph G. Parmenter.
Treasurer—John G. Weaver.

The above officers were directed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the government of the society and report at a future meeting.

Marriages for 1882.

During the year 1882 there were one hundred and thirty-seven couples united in the bonds of matrimony, of this number three grooms had each been married three times while this was the first marriage of the bride; for one bride this was the third marriage and the first for the groom; for seven couples this was the second marriage of both bride and groom; eleven marriages were the second marriage of the bride. The rest were the first marriage of both bride and groom.—The following were the officiating clergymen and the number of couples made one by each: Rev. Thomas F. Doran, 25; Rev. Michael P. Cassidy, 12; Rev. S. J. Carroll, 12; Rev. G. J. Magill, 9; Rev. R. B. Peet, 9; Rev. C. E Barrows, 8; Rev. S. C. Hewlett, 7; Rev. Thomas P. Grace, 7; Rev. P. Grace, 7; Rev. W. Randolph, 6; Rev. T. Thayer, 5; Rev. C Banning, 4; Rev. H. J. van Dyke, Jr., 4; Rev. F. Rector, 4; Rev. A. Cancll, 3; Rev. S. W. Moran, 3; Rev. W. H. Thomas, 2; Rev. D. A. Whedon, 2; Rev. T. M. Clarke, 2; Rev. M. Van Horne, 2; Rev. M. K. Schermerhorn, 2; Rev. Mr. Jeter and Rev. C. T. Brooks one each.

The Asylum Location.

At the meeting of the City Council last week, the plans for a new asylum for the poor of Newport, were referred back to the old committee to report something which the people will vote to accept. There is a growing feeling in the community, that as long as the city owns sufficient land for the asylum which is now producing little if any income, that it will be a matter of economy and good management to locate on that instead of paying some $11,000 for a site.—There can be no valid reason raised against taking the Freebody land for this purpose, and as the land was given for the benefit of the poor, what better use can be made of it than taking it for their home? We trust the committee will give this matter a fair consideration, and if they do not see fit to select this site we hope they will advance some good reason for their action.

A very enjoyable festival for the children took place last evening at St. Mary's school. The children were all assembled in the hall over the school room, where two trees were displayed heavily laden with fruit in great variety. Every child had a present, and many were very valuable. A collation was also served and a general good time was enjoyed by the children. Mrs. John Lafarge was the lady chiefly instrumental in giving the children this good time.

Some of the people of Woonsocket, concluding that they have no farther use for water, are anxious to have a meeting called to rescind the proposition to allow Mr Geo. H. Norman to construct water works for that town. Perhaps Woonsocket can get along without water, but it is always well to have a little round so that the people of that region may not entirely forget how it tastes.

The Perry Monument Association.

The meeting held at the State House last Saturday morning for the purpose of forming an association for the erection of a monument to the memory of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, adjourned to this morning when it is expected that a permanent organization will be perfected, which shall have for its object the raising of the $2500 required to make the State and city appropriations available, and to decide upon the style of monument to erect and the place to locate it. Messrs T. Mumford Seabury, Melville Bull and John J. Peckham were appointed a committee to solicit names of persons to form an association and we understand that a large number of persons are signing the roll of membership. We presume it to be understood that every member who joins the association, in order to have any voice in the matter, is to give something to the fund, probably in the shape of a tax which will or should be levied at the meeting to-day.

As there are but twenty-five hundred dollars to be raised to make the $7500 given by the State and the $5,000 by the city available, there ought to be no trouble in the financial direction. There may be some question arise as to the style of monument or statue to be erected and as to the location of the same. As far as the location is concerned, the mall would seem to be the proper place for such a structure, as Touro Park already has a statue of Commodore M. C. Perry.

Charles E. Lawton Post No. 5, G. A. R.

Wednesday evening the members of Charles E. Lawton Post No. 5, G. A. R., met at their hall in Carry's block to enjoy their annual camp fire and to install officers for the year ensuing. The meeting was called for half-past 9 o'clock and was well attended notwithstanding the storm. After the officers had been duly installed by Assistant Mustering Officer Geo. A. Mason, of Tower Post, Pawtucket, the Post and its guests repaired to Bryar's restaurant, where a bountiful repast awaited them. Dr. Wm. L. Wheeler, the new commander, presided, and Mr. Andrew McMahon acted as toast master. The evening was most agreeably spent in giving and responding to toasts, speaking, story telling, etc. The first toast of the evening, "Little Rhody," was answered by Lieut. Gov. Fay in his usual pleasing way. Following are the officers installed:

Commander—Dr. W. L. Wheeler.
S. V. C.—J. McCarty.
J. V. C.—William S. Bailey.
W. M.—A. McMahon.
Surgeon—John F. Hurley.
Chaplain—O. G. Langley.
Officer of the Day—Zocheus Chase.
Officer of the Guard—John F. Shea.
Adjutant—John V. Hudson.
Sergeant Major—W. P Deuman.
Quartermaster Sergeant—W. T. Lawton.

The Unity Club.

The Unity Club met at the Channing Church parlors Thursday evening A large attendance was present. The subject of the evening's study was Longefellow's Evangeline. After some introductory remarks on the subject by the leader of the class, Rev. C. W. Wendte, Miss Palmer read a paper summing up in a delightful manner a recent visit to Nova Scotia and the scenes treated of in the poem The latter was read canto by canto by Misses Taft, Palmer, Crandall, Taylor, A. Prescott Baker and others. Rev. C. T. Brooks read a critical paper on the use of the hexameter in English Verse and Longfellow's employment of it.

At the subsequent business meeting, Dr. Brackett in the chair, the culture committee was empowered to engage Mr. George M. Towle, the eminent essayist and lecturer, to deliver during the month of February in the Channing Church the four lectures recently given by him before the Lowell Institute, Baltimore Peabody Institute, and Cincinnati and Cleveland courses, viz.: Gambetta, Victor Hugo, Gladstone, and Bismarck. Tickets for the course will be placed at one dollar, or fifty cents for a single lecture and whatever profit may accrue will be devoted to paying a deficit remaining on the recent musical services at the Channing Church. The committee on entertainment reported that the tableaux illustrating Evangeline would probably be given on Thursday, 25th, Miss Wayland reading appropriate selections between them. The next topic of study will be Hiawatha. It is hoped Mr. Woollett's services may be secured on that evening.

The Great Fair.

The preparations for the great fair to be held the week in January commencing Jan. 22d, are going rapidly forward, and the indications point to this as the greatest fair ever held in Newport. The season tickets which are placed at one dollar each are selling rapidly. These tickets entitle the holder to admission to the fair each day and also a chance in prizes worth $145, including a ladies' gold watch worth $50, set of furniture $35, silver ice pitcher $20, China tea set $15, Japanese silk screen $15, dozen silver knives $10.

The Opera House will be profusely decorated, and everything will be done for the pleasure and entertainment of the patrons. Friday evening a Newport county social and dance will be given instead of the masquerade ball, and Saturday evening will be an auction on a large scale, when all the goods not previously disposed of will be sold.

The donations are still coming in rapidly the people of the entire Island apparently taking hold of the matter in earnest.

The indications now are that the contest next spring in this city and State will be between those who desire a new constitution for the State, which shall allow foreign born citizens to vote without restrictions in regard to property, and those who are satisfied with the present constitution as it is. The equal rights party of this city have already announced their platform and informed the public that they shall make free suffrage their issue, and to that end will endeavor to elect a General Assembly ticket which shall carry out their wishes. In all probability in the other large towns of the State similar issues will be raised.

James Groff, of Newport, has sold his farm in Middletown to John Shannahan, the returned miner, for $7,500. The farm contains 40 acres of land.

Rhode Island Lodge No. 12, I. O. of O. F.

Monday evening occurred the annual installation of officers of Rhode Island Lodge No 12, I. O. of O. F. There were some 400 invitations issued and the lodge room was filled at an early hour. The following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master, George H. Kelley, of District No. 11, assisted by John Pitman, grand warden; E. G. Young, grand secretary; B. U. Carr, grand treasurer; A. J. Ward, grand chaplain; J. G. Spingler, grand guardian; Thos. Crosby, herald, and H. T. Easton, grand marshal:

N. G.—Joseph Graham.
V. G.—John Allen.
R. Sec.—Ernest Goffe.
P. Sec.—Jas. W. Horton.
Treas.—John H. Crosby, Jr.
Warden—Allen O. Griffith.
Con.—William Allen.
I. G.—John Hall.
O. G.—James Barker.
R. S. to N. G.—Andrew McMahon.
L. S. to N. G.—Arthur B. Gladding.
R. S. to V. G.—Michael F. Keane.
L. S. to V. G.—William M. Cripps.
R. S. S.—George F. Rounds.
L. S. S.—Maurice Lester.
Chaplain—A. J. Ward.
S. P. G.—B. T. Sheffield.

The installation exercises, interspersed with music and singing by a select choir under the leadership of Augustus French, were of a very interesting character, and were followed by a very interesting and instructive address by Grand Representative Lester S. Hill, M. D., of Providence. Dr. Hill is a very ready and pleasing speaker, and showed himself thoroughly acquainted with all matters, present and past, pertaining to the Independent Order of Odd Fellowship. In speaking of the benefits of the order, he cited the Boston and Chicago fires and the yellow fever epidemic in the South as incidents of its good work in the past, and felt sure for its future. He complimented Rhode Island Lodge in the highest terms. A paper was read by P. G. Ernest Goffe, and a few other short addresses made, when the exercises closed and the audience was invited to retire to the hall below where a collation was served. Dancing followed at the music of the Newport orchestra, and the pleasures of the evening were carried into the small hours of morning.

A Newport Victim in the Milwaukee Fire.

Among the victims of the terrible fire in Milwaukee, was Capt. Jas. P. Vose, formerly of this city, and a brother of Mrs. Anthony Stewart, Jr. Mr. Vose has been connected with the U. S. Engineer department, and was in the office under Gen. Houston. He was the son of the late John W. Vose, of Providence, for several years one of the publishers of the Providence *Journal* in the firm of Knowles & Vose, and Knowles, Vose & Anthony. James left Rhode Island some twelve years ago for the West. During the war of the Rebellion he served for two years as lieutenant in the First R. I. Cavalry, tendering his resignation only on account of serious illness, which incapacitated him for active service. At the time of his decease he was about 40 years of age. He married Miss Ella Robbins, of Chicago, his wife dying about a year after marriage, and leaving one child, a daughter, now about 4 years of age, and residing with her mother's parents in New York. He was boarding at the Newhall house at the time of the disastrous fire, and there lost his life, although as yet only the most meagre particulars have reached his friends in this city. He has several brothers living, all of whom are well known in this city and State. Mr. Vose was of pleasant manners, kindly disposition, and was much respected and beloved by those who enjoyed his intimate acquaintance. It is understood that Mr. Vose was soon to be married to a sister of his first wife.

Changes Asked For.

Petitions are in circulation and are said to have been already signed by taxpayers representing over $5,000,000 of property asking the General Assembly to so amend the charter of the city of Newport, that the municipal election may be held on the second Wednesday of September instead of in April as now. The petitioners ask that the officers elected next April may be elected to hold office till the first of January 1884, and that on the second Wednesday in September next another election may be held for officers to hold office for one year from the first of January, 1884, and that thereafter the officers elected in September may enter upon their duties in the January following. In other words that the new city government may be inaugurated with the new year. We can see no valid objections to these proposed changes.

There will be a festival under the auspices of the Sabbath School of the United Congregational church in the church and vestry next Tuesday evening commencing at 7 o'clock. The school and friends will meet in the main audience room of the church where there will be singing, addresses, etc., after which all will repair to the vestry where refreshments will be served, after which addresses, recitations, etc., will take up the time till the close.

After to-night at 9 o'clock it will be too late to pay registry taxes for this year. Therefore those who have neglected to pay their dollar until to-day should attend to the matter at once, or they will not be able to vote during the year 1883. Every voter should pay his own tax and then he can act independently otherwise the party paying the tax will put forth a claim upon his vote.

Mrs. Thompson, the mother of Mr. Frank E. Thompson, sub-master in the Rogers High School, died at the residence of her husband in Lowell, Thursday morning, after a somewhat lingering illness. A few weeks since Mrs. Thompson's father died, and now Mr. Thompson is bereft of his mother.

Mr. E. O. Riggs is erecting a two story and a half house on the new street lately opened through the land of the late Felix Peckham, extending from Kay-st. to Broadway. We understand that two or three more houses will be erected on that street in the spring.

Perry G. Case has sold through A. Smith & Sons about 4 acres of land, near Easton's Pond to Carl Jurgen for $4500.

BUILDING IN 1882.

List of New Buildings and Improvements of the Year, and the Costs, together with the Names of the Owners, Architects and Builders.

Notwithstanding the advance in the cost of material and labor, there has been a "boom" in building in Newport, and the year just passed has seen many new buildings completed and many begun that are not yet finished which will add very materially to the appearance and wealth of the city.—The following is a list of structures and improvements completed in the year, together with those which have been begun but are not yet finished:

W. K. Thorn, New York—Narragansett-ave cor. Spring-st. New stable about 60 feet square, and a 3-story stone addition to house 23x40 feet, together with alterations and improvements to dwelling proper. Cost $25,000. Nathan Barker, builder; Dudley Newton, architect.

Prof. Alex. Agassiz, Boston—Castle Hill. Additions and improvements. Cost $5000. Nathan Barker, builder; Messrs. Shaw of Boston, architects.

E. S. Willing, Philadelphia—corner Webster and Spring-sts. Stone addition 20x25 feet, wood do. 15x30 feet, three stories, and other improvements. Cost $15,000. Nathan Barker, builder; Jas. Fludder, architect.

W. T. Richards, Germantown, Philadelphia—Dumplings, Conanicut Island. One-story stone cottage 30x60 feet. Cost $10,000. Nathan Barker, builder. Mr. Richards is a well-known artist and was his own architect.

A. M. Kimber, Germantown, Philadelphia—Middletown, Main road. Two-story frame cottage 40x60 feet. Cost $10,000.—Nathan Barker, builder; Stephen C. Earle, of Worcester, architect.

Robert Goelet, New York—Narragansett-ave and the Cliffs. Two-story cottage of Queen Anne architecture, 50x150 feet. The hall runs clear through the house taking in both stories, and is elaborately finished in antique style. The staircase is semi-circular and made of quartered oak. The ceiling of the hall is of heavy hewed oak timber (exposed) filled in with oak panelling. There are elaborate stained glass windows at each end of the hall in both stories. The dining-hall is finished in mahogany, drawing-room and library in painted pine, the studio in California red wood and the billiard-room in cherry. A stable 52x92 feet, containing six single and three box stalls with a carriage house 30x50 feet, has also been built. This is an elegant estate, costing nearly $200 000, and Mr. Goelet takes his place on the long list of Newport villa owners. Nathan Barker, builder; McKim, Mead & White, New York, architects.

Mrs. Skinner, Boston—Red-cross-avenue. Two-story Queen Anne cottage 35x80 feet Cost $8000. Nathan Barker, builder; McKim, Mead & White, of New York, architects.

Miss Jane Hunt, Ayrault-st. Addition and other improvements. Cost $2500. Nathan Barker, builder; Clarence Luce, architect.

John A. and Chas. Pinard, New York—Narragansett-ave and Annandale-road. Four cottages of modern architecture, each containing hall, library, two parlors, dining-room, butler's pantry, and water-closets on first floor; on the second floor are five chambers with large closets, bath-room and water-closets; and the attic is finished in one large room, 32x38 feet. These cottages are finished in hard wood throughout and have excellent cellars and a thorough system of drainage. Cost $24,000. J. D. Johnston, architect and builder.

Wm. H. Ashhurst, Philadelphia—Beach-st. Two-story brick and wood cottage, 30x30 feet, with finished attic; contains 14 large, airy rooms, with piazzas, balconies, etc. The cottage has all the modern improvements, furnace and steam-heating apparatus, and cost about $6000. J. D. Johnston, architect and builder.

Thos. Brown, Philadelphia—Ayrault-st. Two-story French-roof cottage and stable. The cottage has all the modern improvements, including steam and furnace heat, and a slated roof. The interior is finished in hard wood, has summer and winter kitchens, and the whole is a model of beauty. Cost $9000. J. D. Johnston, builder, Dudley Newton, architect.

Wm. E. Dennis, Thames-st. Queen Anne building. Business block with tenements in second and third stories, 40x60 feet. Rebuilt throughout with large additions. Cost $9900. Wm. F. Wilbor, builder; Geo. C. Mason & Sons, architects.

Wm. P. Sheffield, Hozier-st. Stable 26x54 feet at a cost of $1000. Wm. F. Wilbor, builder.

Mrs. Gardner Brewer, Boston—Bellevue-ave and the Cliffs. Improvements, &c., at a cost of $6000. Wm F. Wilbor, builder.

Mrs. E G. Hartshorn, Providence—Halladay Hill. Addition, 20x36 feet, to stone villa, at a cost of $5000. Wm. F. Wilbor, builder; W. Ralph Emmerson, of Boston, architect.

C. F. Chickering, New York—Bellevue-ave. Large cottage at a cost of $25 000. W. Hamilton, builder; Dudley Newton, architect.

George F. Crandall, Second-st. Cottage house at a cost of $2000. Wm Hamilton, builder; Wm. E. Crandall, architect.

Wm. Astor, New York—Bellevue-ave and the Cliffs. A greenhouse at a cost of $2500. Wm. Hamilton, builder; Wm. Hammond architect.

E. F. Winthrop, Boston—Bellevue-ave. Alterations and improvements, costing $1000. Wm. Hamilton, builder; Dudley Newton, architect.

Miss K. P. Wormely, Red-cross-ave and Beach-st. Alterations and improvements at a cost of $1500. Wm. Hamilton, builder; McKim, Mead & White, architects.

Mrs. Mary L. Breen, Boston—Bellevue ave. Two-story cottage 90x60 feet. Cost $18 000. Nathan Barker, builder; W. Ralph Emmerson, of Boston, architect.

J. P. Kernochan, New York—Marine and Bluggles-aves Two-and-a half-story addition, 25x35 feet, and a greenhouse 15x75 feet. Cost $4500. Nathan Barker, builder; Geo. C. Mason & Son, architects.

Dr J. G. Mason, Boston—Gibbs-ave and Catherine-st Two-story Queen Anne cottage, 50x90 feet with stone arch entrance. The hall is finished in hard wood. The exterior is elaborately finished with fancy-cut shingles and panel work ornamented with carving. Cost $25,000. Nathan Barker, builder; Clarence Luce, architect.

Fitch J. Bosworth, Milwaukee—Victoria, Ochre Point and Lawrence aves. Large two-story villa of modern architecture, 65x75 feet. The walls are of stone, laid in the broken Ashler style and extend into the gables. The basement and trimmings are Fall River gray granite and the body of pink granite from Ledes Island, on the Connecticut river. On the south side is a large brick chimney richly ornamented in terra cotta. Nathan Barker has the wood work and Wm. M. Manley, of Fall River, the stone and brick, Gen. C. Mason & Son, architects.

J. S. Brownson, Elizabeth, N. J.—on the Point. House raised up and a new story put underneath, a small addition is being built, and the house remodeled generally. Cost $6000. George Bowen, builder; Geo. C. Mason & Son, architects.

Geo. C. Mason, of this city, is putting up a fine two story cottage at the corner of Rhode Island-ave and Francis-st, at a cost of $12,000. James Dowling, builder; Geo. C. Mason & Son, architects.

H. W. Bookstaver, New York—Second and First Beach-aves. Brick and wood villa, 40x60 feet, with piazzas on three sides 12 feet wide. It will have all the modern improvements and be finished throughout in hard wood—the dining room and hall in quartered oak paneled to the ceiling, which will also be of wood. Three of the principal chambers in the second story open to large and pleasant balconies. Cost $15,000. J. D. Johnston, architect and builder.

Lyman C. Joseplin, New York—Between First and Second Beaches. Stone and wood villa of antique architecture, 35x140 feet. Cost $15 000. J. D. Johnston, builder; Clarence Luce, architect.

Mrs. Mary Wharton, Philadelphia—Conanicut Island near the "Dumplings." Stone and wood villa 40x60 feet. The building is of Swiss architecture and situated on a high point of land commanding an uninterrupted view on all sides. It has all the modern improvements, including steam heat, etc. Cost $20,000. J. D. Johnston, builder; Charles Bevins, architect.

Mrs. Lieber, Rhode Island-ave. Two-story stone and wood cottage, 32x51 feet, with all the modern improvements, including electric bells and electric gas lights in all the rooms, the improved Kholer furnace in cellar with outlets to all the rooms. The hall and dining-room are finished in quartered oak with wainscotting 5 feet high, and oak ceiling in hall; parlor and library in cherry. In the second story are large chambers finished in white pine, hard wood floors in both stories. Under the concrete in the cellar and all around outside the cellar walls tile drains are laid keeping the cellar in which there is a laundry and servants' dining-room, perfectly dry. Cost $11,000. J. D. Johnston, builder and architect.

Wm. B. Anthony—cor. Spring and Youngsts. A two story cottage with mansard roof. Wm. S. Cranston, builder; J. D. Johnston, architect.

J. D. Johnston is making improvements to Atherton Blight's estate Bellevue-ave; to the De Rham house on Bellevue-ave purchased by Mr. Weld; to Mrs. Oliver O'Donald's villa on Ochre Point, and to E. A. Padelford's villa on Bellevue-ave.

J. D. Johnston is to build a stable 32x52 feet for Thomas Biddle, of Philadelphia.

A large store and tenement house is to be built near the Cottrell ship-yard, 34x75 feet. William Cranston, builder; J. D. Johnston, architect.

J. D. Johnston has completed plans for a two-story cottage 34x40 feet, with finished attic, for J. Hazard Wilson, of New York. He is now engaged in drawing plans for several other buildings to be erected during the spring and early summer.

Geo. P. Wetmore, New York—Bellevue-ave. Brown stone stable 46x130 feet. On this stable will be a large windmill for pumping purposes, and in the handsome gable-end is to be placed a large clock which will strike the hour. The inside is finished in pressed brick and tile with wood work of clear Georgia pine, and tile floors. The stalls and all the furniture will be of iron imported especially for this stable which, when completed, will be by far the finest private stable in this city, if not in the country. Cost $25,000. Wm. F. Wilbor, builder; Geo. C. Mason & Son, architects.

Mrs. Philip Simmons, Whitfield-court. Cottage 30x40 feet. Cost $6000. W. F. Wilbor, builder; James Fludder, architect.

Abram Almy, Broadway. Cottage 36x40 feet, at a cost of $6500. Wm. F. Wilbor, builder; R. J. Easton, architect.

Wm. Sherman, Clarke-st. Two story cottage, 36x50 feet. Cost $12,000 Wm. F. Wilbor, builder; Dudley Newton, architect.

Mrs. Mitchell, Francis-st. Improvements on cottage, costing $1500, by Wm. F. Wilbor, builder.

Hugh T. Dickey, Chicago—Wellington ave. Alterations and improvements, at a cost of $3000, by Wm. F. Wilbor, builder.

Mrs. G. M. Seymour, New York—Kay-st and Cranston-ave. Villa 60x117 feet The vestibule is finished in hard wood with ceiling and walls of paneled cherry. Both stories of the hall run through the house and are finished in hard wood with wainscotting of cherry panel work 8 feet high, and the staircase is of quartered oak. The dining-room, drawing-room, library and office are wainscotted with cherry panel work five feet high, and the ceilings are of white maple. The second story is finished in pine, and hard wood floors are laid throughout the house.—All the rooms, including those of the servants, are heated by steam, and each room is supplied with a patent ventilator. This villa is built something after the Queen Anne style and cost $35 000. Wm. Hamilton, builder; Dudley Newton, architect.

F. N. Barlow, Thames-st. Business block, 19½x110½ feet, on the ground; second and third stories 19½x50 feet The entire lower story is one store and the upper stories for offices, which will be ready for occupancy next month. Peter Patterson, builder; Jas Fludder, architect.

Thos. W. Freeborne has had plans drawn for a cottage, 25x39 feet, with an addition 12x18 feet, to be built on Friendship-st. Peter Patterson, builder.

(To be continued.)

The Island Savings Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent.

Mr. Wendte's Address on Civil Service Reform

The undersigned residents of Newport desire through this medium to publicly express their unqualified disapprobation of that method of appointment to the subordinate and executive offices of the national government which is known as "spoils system"

According to the debased system which, entirely opposed to the original practice of our government, has grown up within the last half century and prevailed until now, the 100,000 and more offices at the disposal of the President and his appointees are regarded not as public trusts to be apportioned with due regard to the interests of public order, economy and efficiency, but as rewards for partisan activity, personal service or money contribution. As such they are distributed amongst a horde of hungry and clamorous office seekers after each election, and as often during the President's term as the capacity of applicants can persuade or force him.

This practise, in the language of our distinguished fellow townsman, Senator Pendleton, is "a crime against the civilization of the age." It imparts an utterly selfish, fierce and brutal spirit to our national politics. It demoralizes our public men. It degrades the tone of our civil service, rendering impossible honest, economical and efficient methods of transacting the public business. It discourages integrity and fidelity in office, prevents worthy men from entering the service of the government, and invites disreputable and incompetent men to apply for position. It enormously increases the taxation of our people. It debauches the public morals, introducing into our state, county, township and city administrations the same wasteful and corrupt methods of political action. It periodically disturbs the peace and endangers the prosperity of the nation.

Opposed to this unpatriotic and pernicious system is the time honored and well approved method of appointment to office, with which the founders of our republic and in later years the illustrious names of a Webster, Clay, Calhoun and Garfield, are identified, and whose interests are so ably advocated by the civil service reform associations of our country, and by many of our wisest and most trusted statesmen, and leaders of both parties. According to their enlightened view a public office, however slight their duties or emoluments, is a public trust, admission to which should depend upon proved fitness. The subordinate employments of the government, should be open to all persons of intelligence, good character and competency without regard to party service or political influence. The selection from among applicants should be made through competitive examinations open to all and carefully conducted and guarded. There should be some fixity in respect to the tenure of office. Removals should be made for legitimate cause only, such as dishonesty, negligence, or suffering, but not for political opinion or refusal to render party service. Promotion to higher grades should take place after approved service and on further examination. All political assessments or involuntary contributions for party use should be strictly forbidden as a flagrant interference with the liberty of the citizen and grossly oppressive to the servants of the government.

We would express our entire assent with these views and our belief that such a return to the practice the fathers of the republic and so unpartisan and business like system of conducting the administrative affairs of the nation would be of incalculable advantage to our people, and assures the integrity and perpetuity of our nation now so seriously menaced by corrupt politics and a demoralized civil service

We would further express our approval of the recent action of Congress in adopting the measure known as the Pendleton bill as the best plan yet brought before it to secure the objects and advantages enumerated in the foregoing. And we especially commend our representatives in Congress for their affirmative vote on this measure.

Meanwhile, we believe that much supplementary legislation will be necessary to carry out the objects aimed at, according as further trial and experience with the new system shall suggest and require it Nor will legislation alone suffice. It demands strong executive power on the part of the President and the heads of the various departments affected by this measure and the commission appointed to enforce it And behind these again must lie a strong public opinion to compel the necessary legislation and inspire the desired executive action.

To this end the continued and thorough organization of popular sentiment in the interests of this cause is most urgently needed. Only by pouring light on the evils of patronage and the spoils system, discovering the true remedies for them, and concentrating and directing into true channels the awakened intelligence and conscience of the people, can this great reform—so full of vital consequences to our national life—be triumphantly carried forward

Such an association is needed here in Newport to strengthen local interest in this cause; to stimulate individual members into an active advocacy of the reform, to circulate sound documents bearing on the different phases of it; to enlist newspapers to advocate it; to engage lecturers who can forcibly and judiciously present the purposes and importance of the work; to circulate petitions to Congress amongst persons willing to solicit signatures; to interest the local organizations, political, social, literary and religious; to consider this movement favorably; to give particular attention to the attitude of our members of Congress; and urge the claims of this reform upon them, and by proper means, either by individual or official action to induce them to support it.

Such are some of the aims and activities which the national association suggests to the local or branch societies which it recommends shall be formed throughout the country and enter into close affiliation with the central association that all such scattered efforts may be moulded into a concerted national movement with a definite plan of procedure.

In case the National Civil Service Reform League decides to hold its next annual meeting in Newport it will be our privilege as well as duty to welcome it in such a manner as shall be agreeable and fitting.

For the reason set forth in the foregoing address be it

Resolved, That we hereby organize ourselves into the Newport Civil Service Reform Club and invite to unite with us all citizens without distinction of party who have at heart the interests of this cause.

Sunday evening services will be resumed to-morrow at the Channing Church. A series of lectures on the liberal view of Christianity will alternate with Vesper services and talks by the pastor Rev. C. W. Wendte. To-morrow evening the topic will be "My creed, or what a Unitarian believes." The public are cordially invited.

Mr. Henry D. Spooner, for many years the foreman and manager of Gould & Sons' tailoring establishment, has opened for himself in room No. 1, Gas Light Block. All who patronize him will be sure to receive satisfaction.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

We are waiting to hear somebody say something about a new city hall.

Two weeks from next Tuesday the General Assembly meets for its winter session.

The annual inspection of the Artillery Company will take place February 6th.

It is said that the Old Colony Railroad people propose erecting car shops at Myricks.

We have heard nothing from the water street project of late. Is it defunct?

The business of the letter carriers has increased to enormous proportions since the first of January.

Wm. A Stoddard had a large stock of fine Island turkeys come in yesterday, which he is selling at reasonable prices.

The loss at the Golden fire last week has been adjusted at $1600. William S. Cranston, jr., and Charles H. Burdick were the appraisers.

Capt. John Waters, has purchased a steam pile driver, in Providence, and it was towed here Tuesday, and after being put in order, will be put to work at the training station at Coasters Harbor Island.

Mr. Howard M. Barker, of this city, formerly private secretary to Prof. Farmer, electrician, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Frank B. Porter & Co., real estate brokers.

Mr. Stephen B. Congdon, of Middletown, has brought milk into the city for 24 years, missing only six mornings in that period. He supplies customers to-day who began with him nearly a quarter of a century ago.

Very few changes were made in the choice of bank officers at the elections of the city Tuesday. The old boards of directors have in nearly every instance been re-elected, and the same presidents and cashiers remain in service.

Mr. Taylor, master builder for the Old Colony road, is constructing an engine to bear the name of the old engine Pilgrim. She will haul the steamboat train when the new steamer Pilgrim is put upon the Fall River route.

Most of the ice cutters at Easton's Pond have laid in their full stock and the ice has been gathered in good condition, much of it being eight inches or more in thickness. The Newport Ice Co. commenced work on Almy's Pond Tuesday.

The Navy Department is informed that training ship Portsmouth will be ready for sea on the 13th inst, and that training ship Jamestown will be ready for sea on the 17th inst. These vessels are now at the Boston Navy Yard. They will be sent on a cruise to the West Indies.

At the meeting of the Newport Asylum Board on Friday night, it was voted to continue Mr. and Mrs. Whaley, keeper and matron of the Newport Asylum, for one year from March next, unless the city should decide to do away with said officers, in which case they were to have three months notice.

The heaviest snowstorm of the season was that of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Some six or eight inches of snow fell which drifted somewhat badly. The weather was quite cold and wind high. The weather cleared away about dark and Thursday the sleighers were out in all their glory.

The Newport Ice Co. have been cutting ice the past week at both Almy's and Lily ponds. The ice is nearly ten inches in thickness and the company have already laid in several tons. It would seem that Newport might be able to supply her own ice next summer.

Mr. John W. Alderson of this city, died Tuesday after a short illness. He was the son of the late Wm. Alderson. His funeral took place Thursday at noon from Ka Chapel, Rev. G. J. Magill officiating. The bearers were William W. Marvel, Geo. F Rounds, Joseph T. Howard and Wm. R Reed.

Wednesday the storm was so severe that Capt Kelley in command of the City of Newport, concluded that it would not be prudent to attempt to make the passage to Providence and so after reaching Gould Island he turned about and came back to the wharf. This is the first trip the captain has lost when not stopped by ice for years.

The medals for the winners in the contest between the Newport Club and the Alpha of Lowell are now on exhibition in the MERCURY window. The medals are in gold, a very handsome design. The lettering is "Polo Champion Club of the United States. Presented by the Olympian Club, Boston. C. M. Raymond, President."

The consumption of water in Newport is said to be greater in proportion the number of takers than in any other city in the country. The number of water takers now exceeds eleven hundred, and the amount of water consumed now surpasses what the owners supposed would be required during the first twenty years of the existence of the works.

Attachments were placed on the property of Henderson's Opera Company in Milford, Mass., Monday, and the company disbanded. They played there to a small house Saturday. No salaries had been paid, and it is alleged that the manager had deserted the company. This is the company which presented The Mascotte so unsatisfactorily in this city last week.

A private letter from Gen. Anderson, the engineer in charge of the Northern Pacific Railroad, informs us that the road is now completed to a point one hundred and twenty-five miles beyond Billings, some eleven hundred miles from St. Paul. Early next summer the two ends will meet and the road will be completed, which will be one of the largest and most important roads in America.

Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson will deliver a course of six lectures on English Literature at Muenchinger's Hall on Bellevue avenue, commencing to-day at 12 m., and continuing each Saturday till completed. Mrs. Woolson is well and favorably known in this city, and is one of the most interesting lady lecturers on the platform. Her lectures on English Literature will be worth hearing. Tickets for the course three dollars, for sale at the book stores and at Lawton's dry goods store.

For other locals see fourth and eighth pages.

Poetry.

Old and New.

The old year sat beside the hearth
In thoughtful mood; the hour was late
And ere he vanished from the earth
The past he fain would contemplate.
"I brought a wealth of joy for those
Who had o'erburdened been with grief,"
He said, "and for unnumbered woes
Furnished the cordial of relief.

"To some I gave a garden's bloom,
Sweet pansies and forget-me-nots,
To some the cypress and the tomb,
The barrenness of desert spots.
With love I tarried for a while,
Breathing the sweet elysian air;
And bidding hope serenely smile
Across the threshold of despair.

"I entered on my natal hour
Burdened alike with bliss and bane,
Commissioned by my Lord to dower
Some hearts with ease and some with pain.
Where happiness had rich increase,
I shall be honored long, I know;
But those I robbed of joy and peace—
They will be glad to have me go.

"I've followed many a bridal train;
Have watched by many a lonely bier:
With birth and death, with loss and gain,
Made up the record of the year.
And now beside December's gate
Where hangs the year's alarum bell,
I pause to scan the past, and wait
The sound of my own funeral knell.

"One! How the hours have slipped away!
Two! Some will weep with sore regret:
Three! Could I still on earth delay—
Four! Some good I might accomplish yet.
Five! An angelic song awoke!
Six! Surely are the fetters riven;
Seven! Soon I shall hear the final stroke—
Eight! Chime sweetly with the clock of heaven.

"Nine! I am nearer to my goal!
Ten! Time must eternity begin!
Eleven! Awake, immortal soul!
Twelve! Farewell! and let the new year in!"

"I come the old year's debts to pay!
I come his promises to keep;
To walk upon the world's highway,
And deck the graves where dear ones sleep.
Where he gave smiles I may give tears,
Life's path with good or ill bestrew;
For unto him who views the years
The new is old, the old is new!"

Musings.

BY H. W. LONGFELLOW.

I sat by my window one night,
And watch'd how the stars grew high
And the earth and skies were a splendid sight
To a sober and musing eye.

From heaven the silver moon shone down
With gentle and mellow ray,
And beneath the crowded roofs of the town
In broad light and shadow lay.

A glory was on the silent sea,
And mainland and island too,
Till a haze came over the lowland lea,
And shrouded that beautiful blue.

Bright in the moon the autumn wood
Its crimson scarf unroll'd,
And the trees like a splendid army stood
In a panoply of gold;

I saw them waving their banners high,
As their crests to the night wind bow'd,
And a distant sound on the air went by,
Like the whispering of a crowd.

Then I watched from my window how fast
The lights all around me fled,
As the wearied man to his slumber pass'd
And the sick one to his bed.

All faded save one, that burn'd
With distant and steady light,
But that, too, went out—and I turn'd
Where my own lamp within shone bright!

Thus, thought I, our joys must die,
Yes—the brightest from earth we win;
Till each turns away, with a sigh,
To the lamp that burns brightly within.

Selected Tale.

HIS PUNISHMENT.

Demarest sat back in his chair, his legs crossed comfortably, his elbows resting on the velvet-cushioned arm-rests, his finger-tips lightly touching each other, a slight smile on his face that was sarcastic enough to vex Cicely almost past endurance.

Demarest always wore just that same grandly superior look whenever Cicely's friend Dorian and she were together in Demarest's presence, and as usual, to-night, Cicely's eyes began to flash, for all she controlled her voice so admirably in the last duet she and Dorian sang.

After she had said good night, she went in from the piazza, whither she had accompanied Dorian, straight back to the chair where Demarest sat.

"Do you know I think you are just as—mean—as you can be, Chauncey Demarest?"

She was provoked, but was trying to show more anger than she actually felt—a rather difficult thing for any woman to do where Chauncy Demarest was concerned with his lazy, smiling, sarcastic eyes and handsome face that even Philip Dorian's betrothed wife admired, and was influenced by as much as the rest of the women.

Demarest was conceited, as all handsome men are bound to be, but it was in such a charming, masterful way that rather added to than detracted from his popularity; and just now, never stirring from his lazy, comfortable position, he looked boldly back in Cicely's half-angry, half-smiling eyes.

"Miss Vere, you don't mean it."

"Don't I? Well, I do then, most positively, most emphatically, and I repeat it—you are awfully mean!"

His handsome mouth curved in a smile.

"I think you are cruel."

"I know you are engaged to that young cub, but, all the same, you are cruel to me, Cicely Vere, because you know I love you better than he does, or knows how."

Cicely raised her eyebrows in expressive incredulity, the lovely eyes temptingly saucy in their mock gravity.

"Really, I hardly know what you mean, Mr. Demarest."

"No? don't you? I suppose if you translated that in plain English it would read thus—that you are a little astonished to find that after leading me a desperate flirtation for six months, you discover I am in earnest about—as much as yourself."

How handsome and impudent he looked, and Cicely thought so as she laughed back at him.

"Well," she said, saucily, "you certainly don't look as though you were suffering the pangs of an unrequited affection."

He rose from the chair leisurely.

"But I assure you I am. My heart is shrivelled as hopelessly as a smoked mackerel—and there is nobody but yourself to blame."

He looked at her, the jesting tone, and words, and manner only hiding the intense deeper feeling both of them knew each experienced.

Cicely laughed—a little, distrait laugh, and she turned away and sat down on the piano-stool, idly striking a chord or so.

Demarest walked after her, and leaned his elbow on the end of the piano, looking her squarely in the face, that was drooped so that her eyes did not meet his, until a peremtory little pronunciation of her name sent the warm blood into her cheeks, and made her lift her eyes.

"Cicely! There must be child's play between us no longer."

"What shall you do with Philip Dorian? You are promised to be his wife—and we love each other."

He spoke rapidly, passionately, and with that masterfulness that Cicely Vere admired above all things in a man, and that Philip Dorian lacked utterly.

He went almost fiercely on, without giving her time to answer.

"Do you think I will let such a man as he is take my happiness from me? You shall be my wife, Cicely, for I love you, and you love me. And I think I am generous in not making you tell me you do."

A strange confession of love, but it suited her, and thrilled her to her very soul, and all the rich color flickered and wavered in her face, as she looked up at him.

"I will tell you though, Chauncey, but I must marry Philip. It has been arranged so long, ever since that horrible day he saved my life when the yacht went down, and not a soul escaped alive but Philip and I."

Demarest's lip curled, in spite of the pathos of her voice.

"He was a greater coward to make you pay for your life by giving it to him than if he had let you die. Oh, my darling, give him up for me, for me!"

The passionate persuasion in his voice was inexpressibly sweet, and all the smiling bonhommie of his face had given place now to intense eagerness.

Cicely paled—she could not cut Dorian adrift; he was not a man who would be jilted by a woman.

Their engagement was of four years' duration, and Dorian had told her, only that same day, that his business affairs were in a state that warranted him in begging her to name an early day for their wedding.

He was not a grandly imperious man with a woman he loved, as Demarest was, but he was slow, persistent, almost dogged in his unwearied determination to accomplish what he purposed—and for four years he had purposed to marry Cicely Vere, the charming young girl whom he had rescued from drowning when the Wild Rose went down. And he wanted her for his wife, because she was a woman to be proud of, because she was lovely to look at, because she was grateful to him, and—because she was rich.

And Chauncey Demarest knew all this, knew that in her gratitude Cicely Vere would wreck her earthly happiness and his own; knew what she did know, or at least suspected, that Dorian would never have begged Miss Vere to bestow the life he had saved for her, if she had been—well one of the chambermaids whom nobody tried to save in that awful moment.

A day or so after that brief conversation between Demarest and Cicely, Mr. Dorian went away from the hotel, back to his office in Wall street, where he would coin money when once he had his wife's capital to start on, and then Demarest and Cicely ceased their devotion to each other, for they were too honorable to take advantage of their opportunities.

Once Demarest had said to her he would never give her up, and she had been confused, and startled, and dismayed, and told him she would marry the man she had promised to marry, unless he gave her up of his free will and accord.

"Which is remarkably likely any man in his senses would do," Demarest answered hotly."

But they did not very often speak of it; and one day Cicely went to him as he stood looking moodily out on the flashing waves, and told him something.

"I want to be congratulated, Chauncey. What a narrow escape I have had, only think, last week my guardian transferred all my funds from the St. Laurence Bank to the Elberonda, and yesterday the St. Laurence bursted. Just to think!"

But Demarest did not congratulate her.

"I wish you had lost every dollar you possess in the world!"

She looked at him wonderingly; he returned the look positively.

"I mean just that—if you had lost every dollar, Philip Dorian would give you up."

Then her eyes twinkled.

"But 'no man in his senses would,'" she said.

He laughed.

"That's fair, Cicely. But see here"—and he became grave and earnest—"will you do something for me?"

"I certainly will, if I can."

"There is no doubt but that you can, if you choose."

"Write a letter to Dorian, and let me dictate it, and promise me I may see the answer. Will you?"

She shook her head dubiously.

"I would rather hear the dictation first," she said cautiously.

He repeated it hastily—only a request that Dorian would be so kind as to make all possible inquiries into the St. Laurence bank failure, and ascertain, if possible, if anything would be saved from the wreck.

She agreed, and the letter was forwarded by the next mail, and two days afterward Cicely sent a message for Mr. Demarest to come to her aunt's parlor at a certain time.

And she handed him a letter, and stepped away while he read it.

A letter from Philip Dorian in which he requested his release from his engagement to her on one side the sheet, and on the other, as if it was an afterthought, a few curt words of reply to her question of the St. Laurence—that the unlucky depositors would lose every dollar.

Poor Cicely!

Demarest looked at her, with a face that was almost cruelly radiant—did she really care for him?

"If you only will let me be thankful," he said humbly, as he followed her to the window and made her turn her face toward him.

"Cicely, you surely are not so grieved as this? You have been crying."

"Crying! I should think so. Oh, Chauncey, I never was so mortified in my life! I believe I just hate him!"

Then he laughed, so joyously.

"Of course you do—but I love him, Cicely. Now because you are so angry and mortified, you know, it will be very proper for me to administer a punishment he will never forget, or get over. And I'll do it Cicely, if you will only say so."

"Punish him? I don't see how you can."

"But I do," he answered, taking her hands captive, and looking at her in a way that brought the roses to her cheeks.

"Do you?" she asked hesitatingly. "How?"

"By marrying you, my darling. May I?"

And since he took her close against his heart the moment after, it is to be supposed that Cicely consented to Dorian's punishment, and when a few weeks afterward Mrs. Chauncey Demarest, in her husband's elegant carriage, passed him on the street, you would have said, if you had seen his face, that he was most successfully punished.—*Second Century.*

Instructive Facts.

Webster, the lexicograper, defines Catarrh to be, "a discharge of fluid from the mucous membrane, especially of the nose, fauces, and bronchial passages, caused by a cold in the head. It is attended with cough, thirst, lassitude, and watery eyes." It is a disease common alike to all classes of society and sections of country. Unlike an ordinary cold, it cannot be cured by household, or family remedies, but requires an antidote from the ranks of *materia medica*. The preparation is so universally known under the name of Ely's Cream Balm is a sovereign, unfailing cure for Catarrh. It is a neat, pleasant, yet thoroughly efficacious remedy. "I have been troubled with Catarrh so badly," writes B. F. Leipsner, A. M., of Red Bank, N. J., "for several years that it seriously affected my voice. I tried various remedies without relief. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored and my head feels better than for years."

"I wish to ask the Court," said a facetious barrister, who had been called to testify as an expert, "if I am compelled to come into this case, in which I have no personal interest, and give a legal opinion for nothing?" "Yes, yes, certainly," replied the mild-mannered judge; "give it for what it is worth."

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: *Dear Sir*—I have advised many ladies to try your "Favorite Prescription" and never see it fail to do more than you advertise.
Yours truly, MRS. A. M. RANKIN,
141 Bates street, Indianapolis, Ind.

An absent-minded man entered a shoe store the other day, and wanted his boy measured for a pair of shoes. "But where's the boy?" asked the dealer. "Thunder!" said the man, "I've left the boy at home."

Young, middle aged, or old men, suffering from nervous debility and kindred weaknesses, should send two stamps for large treatise, giving successful treatment.—WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

"That's too bad," said the mistress at the table, as the waiter spilt the sauce over a guest's rich dress. "I'm afraid now there won't be enough to go around."

Every lady, rich or poor, should be acquainted with the value of James Pyle's Pearline for all cleansing purposes. Its usefulness in domestic economy cannot well be over estimated.

Is it proper to ask a man how he is getting on when he has just sworn off.

Rectify Torpidity of the Liver.

Remove biliousness, dyspepsia, and impart new tone and vigor to the system by using Liebig Co's Coca Beef Tonic. Beware of worthless imitations.

By always listening to other people you may forget that you have something to say yourself.

There is nothing like a molasses-candy pulling to make young people candid when giving taffy.

It is always "put up or shut up" with the umbrella.

Goating the Old Man.

"Say, are you a Mason, or a noddfellow, or anything?" asked the bad boy of the groceryman, as he went to the cinnamon-bag on the shelf and took out a long stick of cinnamon bark to chew.

"Why, yes, of course I am; but what set you to thinking of that?" asked the groceryman, as he went to the desk and charged the boy's father with half a pound of cinnamon.

"Well, do the goats bunt when you nishiate a fresh candidate?"

"No, of course not. The goats are cheap ones that have no life, and we muzzle them and put pillows over their heads so they can't hurt anybody," says the groceryman, as he winked at a brother Odd Fellow who was seated on a sugar barrel, looking mysterious. "But why do you ask?"

"O, nuthin; only I wish me and my chum had muzzled our goat with a pillow. Pa would have enjoyed becoming a member of our lodge better. You see, pa had been telling us how much good the Masons and Odd Fellows did, and said we ought to try and grow up good so we could jine the lodges when we got big; and I asked pa if it would do any hurt for us to have a play lodge in my room, and we purtend to nishiate, and pa said it wouldn't do any hurt. He said it would improve our minds and learn us to be men. So my chum and me borrowed a goat that lives in a livery stable, and carried him up to my room when pa and ma was out riding; but the goat blatted so we had to tie a handkerchief round his nose, and his feet made such a noise on the floor that we put some baby's socks on his feet. Well, sir, my chum and me practiced with that goat until he could bunt a picture of a goat every time. We borrowed a buck beer sign from a saloon man and hung it on the back of a chair and the goat hit it every time. That night pa wanted to know what we were doing up in my room, and I told him we were playing lodge, and improving our minds, and pa said that was right, there was nothing that did boys of our age half so much good as to imitate men, and store by useful nollidge. Then my chum asked pa if he didn't want to come up and take the grand bumper degree, and pa laffed and said he didn't care if he did just to encourage us boys in innocent pastime, that was so improving to our intellex. We had shut the goat up in a closet in my room, and he had got over blatting, so we took off the handkerchief, and he was eating some of my paper collars and skate straps.

"We went up stairs and told pa to come up pretty soon and give three distinct raps, and when we asked him who comes there he must say 'a pilgarlic who wants to join your ancient order and ride the goat.' Ma wanted to come up, too, but we told her if she came in it would break up the lodge, as a woman couldn't keep a secret, and we didn't have any side saddle for the goat. Say, if you never tried it, the next time you initiate a man in your Mason's lodge, you sprinkle a little kyan pepper on the goat's beard just afore you turn him loose. You can get three times as much to the square inch of goat. You wouldn't think it was the same goat. Well, we got all fixed, and pa rapped, and we let him in and told him he must be blind-folded, and he got on his knees a laffing, and I tied a towel around his eyes, and then I turned him around and made him get down on his hands also, and then his back was right toward the closet door, and I put the buck beer sign right again pa's clothes. He was a laffing all the time and said we boys were full of fun as they made 'em, and we told him it was a solemn occasion, and we wouldn't permit no levity, and if he didn't stop laffing we couldn't give him the grand bumper degree.

Then everything was ready and my chum had his hand on the closet door, and some kyan pepper in his hand, and I asked pa in low bass tones if he felt as though he wanted to turn back, or if he had nerve enough to go ahead and take the degree. I warned him that it was full of dangers, as the goat was loaded for beer, and told him he had yet time to retrace his steps if he wanted to. He said he wanted the whole bizness, and we could go ahead with the menagerie. Then I said to pa that if he had decided to go ahead, and not blame us for the consequences, to repeat after me the following: 'Bring forth the royal bumper and let him bump!' Pa repeated the words, and my chum sprinkled the kyan pepper on the goat's moustache, and he sneezed once and looked sassy, and then he sees the lager beer goat raring up, and he started for it like a cow catcher, and blatted. Pa is real fat, but he knew he had got hit, and he grunted and said, 'Hell's fire! what you boy's doin'?' and then the goat gave him another degree, and pa pulled off the towel and got up and started for the stairs, and so did the goat, and ma was at the bottom of the stairs listening, and when I looked over the bannisters pa and ma and the goat were all in a heap, and pa was yelling murder, and ma screaming fire, and the goat was blatting, and sneezing, and butting, and the hired girl came into the hall and the goat took after her, and she crossed herself just as the goat struck her, and said, 'Howly mother, protect me!' and went down stairs the way we boys slide down hill, with both hands on herself, and the goat rared up and blatted, and pa and ma went into their room and shut the door, and then my chum and me opened the front door and drove the goat out. The minister, who comes to see ma every three times a week, was just ringing the bell, and the goat thought he wanted to be nishiated, too, and gave him one for luck, and then went down the sidewalk blatting and sneezing, and the minister came in the parlor and said he was stabbed, and then pa came out of his room with his suspenders hanging down, and, as he didn't know the minister was there, he said bad words, and ma cried and told pa he would go to hell sure, and pa said he didn't care, he would kill that kussed goat afore he went, and I told pa the minister was in the parlor, and he and ma went down and said the weather was propitious for a revival, and it seemed as though an outpouring of the spirit was about to be vouchsafed to His people, and none of them sot down but ma, cause the goat didn't hit her, and while they were talkin' religion with their mouths, and kussin' the goat inwardly, my chum and me adjourned to the lodge, and I went and stayed with him all night, and I hain't been home since; but I don't believe pa will lick me, cause he said he would not hold us responsible for the consequences. He ordered the goat himself, and we filled the order, don't you see? Well, I guess I will go and sneak in the back way and find out from the hired girl how the land lays. She won't go back on me, cause the goat was not loaded for hired girls. She just happened to get in at the wrong time.—Good by, sir. Remember and give your goat kyan pepper in your lodge."

As the boy went away, and skipped over the back fence, the groceryman said to his brother Odd Fellow, "If that boy don't beat the devil then I never saw one that did. The old man ought to have him sent to a lunatic asylum."

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There was a young man at the Central market, Wednesday, who looked the perfect specimen of the greenhorn. His hands were large and red, his clothes didn't fit, and his cowhide boots had just been rubbed down with fried meat gravy. He was looking at everything with open mouth, when a couple of young men who had been driven in by the rain commenced to guy him. One of them asked him if he was on a bridel tour, and the other insisted on calling him Shakspeare. Liberal offers were made for his coat and boots, and an attempt was made to secure him for a lecturing tour through the country.

The young man took everything in a calm, matter-of-fact way until a gentleman came along and said to him:

"See here, my friend, why do you stand these insults?"

"Are they insulting me?"

"Of course they are."

"And should I resent it?"

"Certainly you should."

Then I will. I didn't know exactly what to do, but thought I would hold on for advice. If you say go in and slam 'em, I'll do so."

"I would."

"Then I will."

In the coolest kind of a way he removed his coat and rolled it up and laid it down, placed his hat on the bundle, and without a word of warning he waded in and knocked one off the end of the bench and the other clear over it, and then gave each a lift with his cowhide. He won a complete victory inside of two minutes without receiving a scratch, and as he put on his coat he said to his adviser:

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Will leave Wickford Junction:

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2.45 P. M.—Connecting with 8:05 train from New York, Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 2:00 P. M., arriving at Newport at 4:05 P. M.

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THEO. WARREN,
Superintendent.

Old Colony Railroad

ON and after Wednesday, December 13th, 1882, trains leave **Newport** for **Boston** 7.30 A. M., 2.55 P. M.; RETURN, 8.15, A. M., 3.35, 14 45; *6 00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11.00 A. M. and 6.05 P. M. **Coal Mines**, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2 55 P. M., RETURN, 10 40 A. M., 5.47 P. M. **Bristol Ferry**, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55, P. M. RETURN, 10.30 A. M., 5.42 P. M. **Tiverton**, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2 55 P. M. RETURN, 10.31 A. M., 5.37 P. M. **Fall River**, 7 30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 10.21 A. M., 5.28 P. M. **Taunton**, (Dean St.), 7.30 A. M.; (Wales street,) 2 55 P. M. RETURN, (Wales street) 9 41 A. M.; (Dean street,) 4.43 P. M. **Middleboro** (via Weir Junction), 7.30, A. M.; (via Taunton, Wales street) 2 55 P. M.; RETURN (via Taunton, Wales street), 9.06 A. M.; (via Weir Junction), 3.35 P. M. **Cape Cod**, (via Weir Junction), 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton, Wales street), 2.55 P. M. **Plymouth**, 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford** (via Weir Junction), 7.30, A. M.; (via Taunton, Wales street), 2 55 P. M. RETURN, 8.55 A. M., 3.30 P. M. **Providence**, 7.45, A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Fitchburg**, and stations on Northern Division, 7.30, A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Lowell**, 2 55 P. M. **Oak Bluffs and Nantucket**, 7 30 A. M.

*Boat from Fall River.
†Mixed train from Fall River.

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Continental Steamboat Co.

Fall Time Table.

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FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.

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Sept. 13, 1882.

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ROBERT S. FRANKLIN,
9-16tf Mayor.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made and executed by A. Judson Ward to the late Felix Peckham (Harriet F. Ward joining therein in release of dower), bearing date December 14, A. D. 1876, and recorded with the Land Evidence of Newport, Book 13 of Mortgages, on pages 262 and 263, and with the Land Evidence in Middletown, in Book No. 13, pages 219, &c.:

There will be sold by public auction in Newport, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 13th of January, A. D. 1883, at 12 o'clock, M., all of the estate situate on the east side of Thames street, bounded Northerly by land late of the late Benjamin J. Tilley there measuring one hundred and three 3-12 feet; Easterly on land of John Eldred, there measuring nineteen 3-12 feet; Southerly on land of Rowland N. Hazard; and Westerly on Thames street, there measuring sixteen 6-12 feet, with the buildings thereon and the rights and privileges conveyed by the said Ward to the said Peckham in connexion with and incident to the said estate; and at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, there will be sold on the premises hereinafter described, in Middletown, all of that parcel of land there situate, bounded North on lands late of the late Stephen Southwick seventy-three and one-half rods; East on the Paradise road thirteen rods, eight feet and five inches; South on lands of Jacob S. Ward seventy-six rods and eight feet; and Westerly by lands now or late of John W. Field, there measuring twelve rods five 2-12 feet, with the buildings and improvements thereon, the conditions of the said mortgage having been broken.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of her intention to bid at each of said sales.

MARY J. PECKHAM, Executrix.
Newport, Dec. 20, 1882. 12-23

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 1, 1883.

GEORGE STANHOPE, guardian of the persons and estates of *Mattie M. Gladding, George H. Gladding and Nellie A. Gladding,* minors, late of Newport, presents his annual accounts with the estates of said minors, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said accounts be referred to Monday, the 22d day of Jan., 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 1 1883.

BENJAMIN MARSH, guardian of the person and estate of *ROSE L. LATHAN,* minor, of Newport, presents his first account with the estate of said minor, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 1, 1883.

SARAH M. TOMPKINS, administratrix on the estate of *SUSAN A. TOMPKINS,* late of Newport, deceased, presents her first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of Jan., 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 1, 1883.

BENJAMIN HAZARD, one of the executors of the last will and testament of *JOHN ALFRED HAZARD,* late of Newport, deceased, presents his account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 1, 1883.

AMANDA F. GREEN, executrix of the last will and testament of *GEORGE W. GREEN,* late of Newport, deceased, presents her annual account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of Jan. 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 1, 1883.

GEORGE E. VERNON, JR., administrator on the estate of *CHARLES A. WRIGHT,* late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded:

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 1, 1883.

SUSAN S. BURROUGHS, executrix of the last will and testament of *GEORGE BURROUGHS,* late of Newport, deceased, presents her first account with the estate of said deceased, containing proceeds of sale of real estate, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 1, 1883.

BENJAMIN HAZARD, administrator *de bonis non*, on the estate of *SARAH HAZARD,* late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of January, 1883 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

JOHN VARS,

Piano Forte Teacher and Tuner

Orders left at residence,

5 SHERMAN ST., NEWPORT,

or at

124 Thames Street, will be Promptly Attended to.

Pianos and Cabinet Organs for sale or to rent.

Legal Notices.

Administrator's Sale

OF

REAL ESTATE

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale to me granted, by the Court of Probate of the town of Middletown, in the State of Rhode Island, &c., by decree, bearing date December 18th, A. D. 1882, and entered in the records of said court, I will sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on WEDNESDAY, the

Twenty-fourth day of January next, A. D. 1883,

at twelve o'clock, meridian: All the right, title and interest whatever, which Benjamin Sweet, late of said Middletown, deceased, had at the time of his death, in and to a certain tract of land situated in said town of Middletown, with a dwelling house and other buildings and improvements thereon, containing about three acres, be the same more or less, and bounded thus to wit: Northerly and Easterly by land of Samuel Gould; Southerly by land of James B. McGee; and Westerly on the West Main Road, or however otherwise bounded. Conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

ROBERT S. CHASE, Administrator.
Middletown, R. I., Dec. 23d, A. D. 1882.
12-23-5w

AUCTION SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE

WILL BE SOLD at public auction on the premises, in the town of Middletown, on WEDNESDAY, the

Twenty-fourth day of January next, A. D. 1883,

at one o'clock P. M: Fourteen undivided sixteenth parts of a lot of land containing by measurement 6.9705 acres, bounded Southerly on Forest Avenue, and Westerly by land of James B. McGee, and being a portion of the real estate whereof Benjamin Sweet, late of said Middletown, died seized, and now offered for sale by his heirs-at-law, representing all but two-sixteenth parts thereof. For further information enquire of

GEORGE M. HAZARD,
12-23 No. 2 Broadway, Newport, R. I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, Sc.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT,
Newport, Dec. 26, A. D. 1882.

WHEREAS, Ada M. Corthell, of Tiverton, in said county, has filed her petition in said office praying for a divorce from William M. Corthell, now in parts to her unknown, Notice is therefore hereby given to the said William M. Corthell to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport, on the third Monday of March next, then and there to respond to said petition.

12-30-6w THOS. W. WOOD, Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 1, 1883

A. PRESCOTT BAKER, guardian of the person and estate of *CHARLES J. MAURAN,* minor, of Newport, presents his first account with the estate of said minor, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 1, 1883.

SETH SWINBURNE, guardian of the person and estate of *SUSIE W. SWINBURNE,* minor, of Newport, presents his annual account with the estate of said minor, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-6 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 23, 1882.

JOHN B. DURFEE, administrator on the estate of *WILLIAM H. DURFEE,* late of Newport, deceased, presents his first account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 15th day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER.
12-30 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 23d, 1882.

MARTHA CURTIN BREESE, executrix of the last will and testament of *K RANDOLPH BREESE,* late of Newport, deceased, presents her first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 15th day of January, 1883 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-30 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 23, 1882.

JOSEPH L. BUSH, executor of the last will and testament of *JOHN T. BUSH,* late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 15th day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-30 Probate Clerk.

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of THOMAS J. FITZPATRICK, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

PATRICK J. GALVIN,
Guardian.
Newport, R. I., Jan. 2, 1883. 1-6

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Tiverton, Administrator on the estate of MARY MANCHESTER, late of Tiverton, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

DAVID B. MANCHESTER,
1-6 Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Tiverton, Administrator on the estate of MARY A. WILCOX, late of Tiverton, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

HOLDER N. WILCOX.
1-6 Administrator.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, January 22, 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises on King street, near William, will be sold: The COTTAGE HOUSE, all in first class order, containing 8 rooms and basement. The lot is 44 feet 3 inches front, 55 feet 5 inches deep, containing 1642 square feet.

Conditions at sale.

THOS. BURLINGHAM,
1-6 Auctioneer.

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Guaranteed to Cure Dyspepsia.

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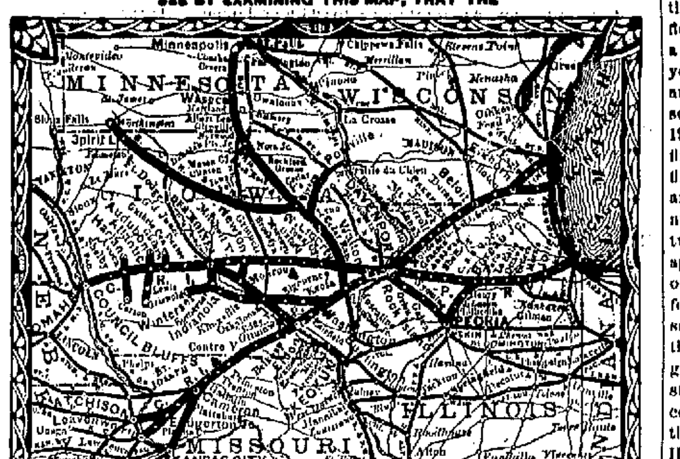
A MAN

WHO IS UNACQUAINTED WITH THE GEOGRAPHY OF THIS COUNTRY, WILL SEE BY EXAMINING THIS MAP, THAT THE



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GAS LIGHT CO.,

113 Thames Street.

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, Executor of the last will and testament of CHARLES B. PECKHAM, late of Newport, dec'd, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and those indebted to make payment to him.

FRANCIS B. PECKHAM, JR.,
12-30 Executor.

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of Tiverton, Executor of the last will and testament of THOMAS DURFEE, late of Tiverton, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them and all indebted to make payment to him.

GEORGE N. DURFEE,
12-30 Executor

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Sledding Notice!

IN COMPLIANCE with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 12 of the City Ordinances, the following-named streets are hereby designated as sledding places, for the use of single sleds only.

North Baptist Street,
Ayrault Steet,
Bull Street,
North side of Park on Washington S uare,
Barney Street,
Mary Street,
William Street,
Bowery Street,
Young Street,
Dearborn Street.

Double Sleds may be used on Mann Avenue, East Catherine Street, Buena Vista Street, Bath Road and west end of Narragansett Avenue, but not elsewhere.

Per order of the Mayor:
WM. C. CONGDON,
City Marshal.

TO LET—Furnished houses for the winter season. Apply to ALFRED SMITH.

S. S. Department.

Lesson II.—January 14.

THE DESCENDING SPIRIT.

GOLDEN TEXT.—And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost.—Acts 2; 4.

TOPICS—The wonderful meeting.
Filled with the Spirit.
The gift of the tongues.

Notes and Hints.

Connecting Link.—At some time during the ten days between the Ascension and the day of Pentecost Peter addressed the disciples on the importance of choosing some one to fill the place in the number of the apostles formerly occupied by Judas. As the result they chose Matthias to that place.

I. The wonderful meeting. On the fiftieth day after the Passover the Jews kept for one day a joyful feast of thanksgiving. They called it Pentecost, or Fiftieth Day. The time between the Passover and this day included, in a general way, the time of harvest. At the Passover the first sheaf of the barley-harvest was waved before the Lord and offered to him; at Pentecost two loaves made from the wheat harvest were offered in like manner. They were to be leavened. Each was to contain about three and one half quarts of the finest flour of the new crop. The loaves with a peace-offering of two lambs of the first year were to be waved before the Lord and given to the priests. These and some other ceremonies (see Lev. 23: 18, 19) were peculiar to the day. On the first Pentecost after our Savior's crucifixion, which was also the tenth day after his Ascension, the disciples, then numbering about one hundred and twenty, among whom were the eleven apostles, Mary, the mother of Jesus, and other pious women, were assembled for prayer and praise, religious conversation and exhortation, according to their custom. It was an occasion of great interest. Jesus had told them to stay in Jerusalem until they should receive "the promise of the Father" which they had heard from him (John 14: 16). He had also told them that they should receive power after that the Holy Spirit was come upon them. For the fulfillment of this promise they were waiting. For this baptism of the Holy Spirit, as Jesus had called it, they were looking; his promise was that it should be given "not many days hence," and they were expecting it at every meeting. Very likely they often anxiously turned their eyes towards the heavens into which he went when a cloud received him out of their sight, longing for the appearing of the comforter whom he had promised to send and who should abide with them. As yet he came not.

II. Filled with the Spirit. Early on this "Fiftieth Day," when "they were all with one accord in one place," suddenly there came an unlooked for manifestation of divine power. A sound like a mighty wind rushing down from above filled the whole house, and there appeared in the air something that looked like tongues of flame, and these flame-like tongues sat upon each one of them, men and women alike. Immediately they found themselves possessed of a new power, not only filled with the Holy Spirit's power, but also enabled to speak in other languages which they had never learned in the ordinary way. That there was no mistake about it soon became evident, for men of a dozen different countries, each having its own language, testified that they heard the disciples speak in their own tongues. When some accused them of being filled with wine, Peter defended them against the charge of drunkenness, and boldly declared that it was simply a fulfillment of what has been foretold by the prophet Joel.

III. The gift of the tongues. We have already indicated what we believe to have taken place on the day of Pentecost. Not much more needs to be said, perhaps, though much has been said, and many diverse opinions are now held concerning the miraculous event under consideration. These things we may safely believe. It was wholly a miracle. There was no whirlwind or earthquake; there was simply a sound like the sound of wind rushing around and through the place. Neither was there actual fire; only luminous appearances like tongues of flame. Wind and fire are both used as symbols of divine power and were appropriate to the occasion. There is no evidence that the gift was permanent, nor that it was to qualify those who received it for preaching the Gospel in the different countries to which they soon went. The Greek language, or some dialect of it, was probably spoken generally in all those provinces. The wonderful gift was used in giving praise to God on this occasion and, so far as we know, no longer; it may have indicated that the Gospel is for all the nations of the earth, and is to be proclaimed in all its languages.

THOUGHTS AND APPLICANTS.

I. Rich blessings are often granted to Christians assembled "in one accord."

II. The Holy Spirit can liberate any man's tongue.

TOPICS FOR FURTHER STUDY.

III. The Penetecostal power is the need of the church to-day.

I. The Jewish feasts.

II. What power will the Holy Spirit give to men to-day.

Perhaps no medicine is so universally required as a good cathartic. SWAYNE'S PILLS are prepared expressly to meet this necessity, being composed of purely vegetable ingredients, of which (Podophyllin) or Mandrake, Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and other concentrated juices enter largely into their composition; the whole strength of which is extracted on an entirely new principle. They are mild in their operation, and are truly a valuable aperient and anti bilious medicine. They stimulate the liver to healthy action, cleanse the stomach and bowels of all impurities. Curing sick and nervous headache, dyspepsia or indigestion, biliousness, fevers, drowsiness, colds, aching pains, slight chills, with flashes of heat, and female irregularities. For a bilious and costive habit, no medicine is so prompt and effectual. Mailed on receipt of price (in postage stamps) 25 cents, or five boxes for $1. Address Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

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For the Children.

Waiting for the Grist.

"It is strange," said a gentleman who sat next to me in the car, and with whom I had struck up quite an acquaintance, "what an influence a word, a look, or the little act of a perfect stranger will sometimes have upon a person."

"Yes, I said, "more than any of us realize."

"It was the simple act of a stranger that changed the whole course of my life."

"Indeed! How so?"

"When I was a boy my father moved to the then Far West—Ohio. It was before the days of steam, and no great mills thundered on the river banks, but occasionally there was a little grist mill by the side of some small stream, and hither, whenever water was up, the whole neighborhood flocked with their stacks of corn. "First come, first served." Sometimes we had to wait two or three days for our turn. I was generally the one sent from our house, for while I was too small to be of much account on the farm, I was as good as a man to carry grist to the mill. So I was not at all surprised one morning when my father said, 'Henry, you can get on old Roan and go to the mill to-day.'"

"Saunders' mill was ten miles away, but I have made the trip so often that it did not seem far. I believe one becomes more attached to an old mill than any other building. I can see just how it looked as it stood there under the sycamores, with its huge wheel and clapboarded sides.

"When I arrived I found the North Branch and Rocky Fork folks there ahead of me, and I knew there was no hope of getting home that day; but I was not at all sorry, for my basket was well filled with provisions, and Mr. Saunders always opened his big barns for us to sleep in; so it was not an unpleasant time we had while waiting for our grist. This time there was an addition to the number that had been in the habit of gathering from time to time in Saunders' barn—a young fellow about my own age, probably a little older. His name was Charley Allen, and his father had bought a farm on the Bush Creek road. He was sociable and friendly, but I instinctively felt that he had 'more manners' than the rest of us. The evening was spent as usual in relating coarse jokes and playing cards.

Although I was not accustomed to such things at home, I had become so used to it that it had long since ceased to shock me, and indeed I was fast becoming a very interesting spectator.

"Well, boys, it's time for us fellers to go to roost," said Jim Finley, one of the greatest roughs on the Rocky Fork, as he threw back his pack of cards and began to undress. We all followed his example, although it was not much undressing we did to sleep on the haymow; but we were too busy with our own affairs to notice Charley Allen until Jim exclaimed, 'Heydey, we've got a parson here, we hev!' Charley was kneeling beside the oat-bin, praying. Jim Finley's jest met with no response. The silence was only broken by the drowsy cattle below, and the twittering swallows overhead. More than one rough man wiped a tear from his eyes as he went silently to his bed on the hay. I had always been in the habit of praying at home, but I never thought of such a thing at Saunders' mill. As I lay awake that night in the old barn, thinking of Charley Allen's courage and what an effect it had upon the men, I firmly resolved that in the future I would do right. I little thought how soon my courage would be tested. Just after dinner I got my grist, and started for home. When I arrived at Abbright's gate, where I turned off to go home, I found the old Squire waiting for me. I saw in a moment that something had gone wrong. I had always stood in the greatest awe of the old gentleman because he was the rich man of the neighborhood, and now I felt my heart beginning to beat very fast. As soon as I came near he said, 'Did you go through this gate yesterday?' I could have easily denied it, as it was before daylight when I went through, as I quite as often went the other way. Charley Allen kneeling in the barn came to my mind in a flash, and before I had time to listen to the tempter, I said, 'Yes, sir; I did.'

"'Are you sure you shut and pinned the gate?' he asked.

"This question staggered me. I remembered distinctly that I did not. I could pull the pin out without getting off my horse, but could not put it in again; so I carelessly rode away and left it open.

"'I—I—I

"'Out with it; just tell what you did."

"'I left it open,' I said, abruptly.

"'Well, you let the cattle in, and they have destroyed all my early potatoes—a terrible piece of business!'

"'I'm very sorry, I'd—'

"'Talking won't help matters now, but remember that sorry don't make potatoes.'

"I felt very badly over the matter, for I was really sorry that the old gentleman had lost his potatoes, and then I expected to be reprimanded at home; but I soon found that they knew nothing of the matter, and after several days had passed I began to rest quite easy. Alas for human hopes! One rainy afternoon I saw the Squire riding down the lane; so I ran off to the barn, ashamed to face him, and afraid to meet father. They sat on the porch and talked a long time. At last my curiosity overcame my fear, and I stole back to the house, and went into mother's room to see if I could hear what they were talking about. 'Well, the boy could be spared well enough, but he don't know anything about the business,' said my father. 'There's one thing he does know,' said the Squire, 'he knows how to tell the truth.' He then related the circumstance which I so much dreaded my father to hear. After he had gone father called me to him, and told me that the Squire was going to start a store in the village, and wanted a boy to help; and that I could go if I wanted to. I went and remained in the village store until it blossomed out in a city store; and people say that I got my start in life when I entered Abbright's store, but I always maintain that I got it while waiting for the grist."

The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1883.

General Grant is in Washington laboring for Fitz John Porter.

Mrs. Jackson, the "H. H." of the magazines, is visiting Southern California.

The Thermometer in Iowa has been down to zero every day this year, and Wednesday it was 21 below.

The pews in Beecher's church rented for less this year than for any previous year since 1865. H. B. Claflin paid $700 for first choice.

Senator Ferry's chance for re-election in Michigan are said to be waning. The senator can be spared as well as any one we know of.

"Old Probabilities" got off the track Wednesday. The prediction for that day was, warm and pleasant. The actual weather however was a good deal in the other direction.

We fear that the Butler boom has started too early to hold out. General B. will find older Democrats than himself in the field when the time comes for the next Presidential nomination.

One hundred lives are known to have been lost in the Milwaukee fire, and it is feared that it will prove a greater number. The register of the house having been burned, there is no means of ascertaining the exact number of guests in the house.

Hon. Lot. M. Morrill of Maine, died Wednesday morning after a long illness. He had been governor of his native State, three years, a U. S. Senator for many years, and Secretary of the Treasury under President Grant. He was a pure and upright statesman of the old school.

Now this is too bad. The Boston *Post*, the "dyed in the wool" Democratic sheet, says that the next Democratic Presidential nominee will not be a man who found it his pleasure and duty to vote for Lincoln, Grant and Hayes, and to oppose McClellan, Seymour and Tilden. This kills Butler at the start, and that Butler-Jackson dinner, with Ex-Governor Sprague thrown in, was all to no purpose. Too bad.

A defaulting State and a defaulting Treasurer, is what may be said of Tennessee. The State has been in default on its bonds for years, and now the Treasurer Polk, a nephew of the Ex-President, has run away with the State funds. There really seems to be a sort of poetic justice in that arrangment. Is it any worse for the Treasurer to run away with the State funds, than it is for the State to refuse to pay its just debts? They should both be arrested and punished.

Frank Hatton, the first assistant Postmaster General ought to be sent home. Since his appointment to his high position he has bought a newspaper at Washington, and his next dodge was to get as many Congressmen as possible to write letters to the postmasters in their district requesting them to give their personal attention to securing subscriptions for the said paper, as the organ of the Republican party. That is going a little too far. We can stand most anything but when an office holder uses his position to coerce those under him to contribute to his pecuniary support, it is time to call a halt.

The Senate, Tuesday, passed the Presidential Succession bill by a vote of 40 to 13, Messrs. Blair, Edmunds and Miller of California being the only Republicans who voted against it. The bill provides that in the death or disability of both the President and Vice President, the Secretary of State shall become acting President, and if there be no Secretary of State, then the Secretary of the Treasurer, and so on down through Secretary of War, Attorney General, Postmaster General Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of the Interior, in the order named. This office the person upon whom it shall fall shall hold until a President can be legally elected.

A Butler love feast was held in Boston Monday, the occasion being nominally to celebrate the memory of one General Andrew Jackson, whom many of the backwoods Democracy believe to be still alive, while others claim that his mantle descended upon the worthy "Widder" in the chair of State in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This aforementioned love feast called together a motley assemblage made up of long since forgotten heroes, defunct politicians, defeated candidates for Democratic honors, and a few who wore the happy smile engendered by success in their political aspirations. Ex-Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, was there as large as life, which is not very large it must be confessed. Maine's great Greenback ex-Governor, Plaisted, was there, as was also the would-be governor of New Hampshire, Col. Edgerley, all of whom have been repudiated by their constituents, and who being politically dead should now submit to a decent burial.

The chief business of the meeting seemed to be to extol Butler and put him on the course for the Presidential race, which was done in a truly magnanimous style by the ex-Governor from Rhode Island.

The Senate by vote of 33 to 27 Thursday, passed the Fitz John Porter relief bill.—Rhode Island's Senators voted in the negative.

Another Terrible Hotel Fire.

THE NEWHALL HOUSE, MILWAUKEE, BURNED AND NEARLY ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

A fire broke out in the Newhall House, at about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. When first discovered the entire front seemed to be one vast sea of flames. There were but few people at the scene, the police and night reporters, and some belated stragglers for home, but the scene developing before the horror stricken few was one which none of the eye witnesses will ever forget. In a moment every window of the large six story hotel structure was filled with struggling guests frantically and piteously beseeching the few below for aid, which it was impossible to render. But few of the unfortunate inmates gained the front entrance on Michigan street, although many might have been saved if some immediate attempt at systematic rescue had been made. The halls of the hotel were the scene of the wildest confusion—men, women and children rushed up and down the halls in the dense, suffocating smoke, avoiding the blinding flames and roaring blaze, and in their frantic efforts rushing by the stairways and windows leading to the fire escapes, stumbling over bodies lying unconscious on the carpeted walks, only to join soon the many prostrated forms whom a kind fate had touched with unconsciousness. The fire started apparently on the third floor of the doomed building over the side entrance on Michigan avenue, and before the department got the steamers fairly into position the flames enveloped the whole southeast corner of the building, the firery element licking its way greedily and with lightning rapidity towards the northern wing. Every window in the huge building was now lined with shrieking humanity. The multitude which, by this time had swelled to thousands, stood in perfect awe, but few having self-possession and resolution enough to lend a helping hand on the canvas stretched out to receive those of the despairing inmates of the burning prye who risked a leap down to the stone sidewalk, 100 feet below. At first there were only a half-dozen men stretching the heavy canvas, which required fully thirty strong men to handle successfully. A poor fellow stood on the cornice of the fifth story corner window for twenty minutes, not daring to attempt the fearful leap. Finally he became bewildered or dumb-founded by the smoke and slid off his perch to the canvas below. The few who held it could not give it the necessary resistance and he fell, unhindered by the canvas, with a crash which sent a shudder through every witness. Hundreds of people were aimlessly looking on while his body was allowed to be thus mutilated for lack of sufficient assistance.

In three-quarters of an hour after the discovery of the fire the building was a total loss. The police think the fire was of incendiary origin, but so far nothing has been discovered to substantiate this theory. It is reported there were 350 guests in the house. If this be true, the horrors that will be revealed by the removal of the debris are too dreadful to contemplate. The Newhall was known to every traveller in the Northwest and to people in Milwaukee as a fire trap of the worst description, and while horror and sympathy are expressed on all sides at the dreadful catastrophe, the wonder also prevails to as great an extent that any traveller or resident could be found to take up abode within its walls. It should have been condemned long ago.

Where Women Can Vote.

The recent report of the bureau of education states that women may vote at school meetings in Kansas, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Vermont, Dakota and Wyoming; at school elections, Colorado and Minnisota; and for members of school committees in Massachusetts. They can vote at school meetings in Michigan and New-York if they are tax-payers; in Washington territory if they are liable to taxation. Widows and unmarried women in Idaho may vote as to special district taxes if they hold taxable property. In Oregon, widows having children and taxable property may vote at school meetings. In Indiana women "not married nor minors, who pay taxes and are listed as parents, guardians or heads of families, may vote at school meetings." In Kentucky any white woman having a child of school age is a qualified school voter; if she has no child, but is a tax-payer, she may vote on the question of taxes. Women are eligible to school offices generally in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnisota, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Wyoming; to school district officers in Colorado; to any office except superintendant in Wisconsin. They may serve on school committees in New Hampshire and Rhode Island, as school trustees in New Jersey, and as school visitors in Connecticut. Some offices are open to them in Maine, and all offices in California, unless especially forbidden by the constitution. In Utah no discrimination on the ground of sex is made as to voting in general.

It is reported that ten thousand persons are homeless in Hungary in consequence of the floods.

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Congressional Doings.

In the Senate Monday, a bill was introduced to authorize the Secretary of War to erect a monument to the late General G. K. Warren. The bill to prohibit the use of the Capitol for other than its legitimate purposes was passed. The bill to afford relief to Congress and the Executive Departments and the Presidential Succession bill were further discussed. In the House the Shipping bill was further discussed, but finally went over without action. A bill was introduced to create the postal telegraph of the United States.

The House Committee on Commerce have formally voted to prepare a river and harbor bill. The House Committee on Naval Affairs have agreed to a resolution requesting the Committee on Appropriations to appropriate $200,000 for torpedoes. This amount is to be expended by a board to be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, and of this amount $50,000 is to be paid to Asa Wicks of Massachusetts for the use of his patent, if upon examination the board find him entitled to the amount. The torpedoes must be made in America. The committee also adopted a resolution requesting the Committee on Appropriations to appropriate $20,000 to test the Clarke deflective armor.

The house committee on elections reported Wednesday in favor of seating John T. Caine, the claimant to a seat as delegate from Utah; also in favor of Sessinghaus (republican) in the Sessinghaus-Frost case from Missouri. The South Carolina case, Lee-Richardson, and the Mississippi case, Buchanan-Manning, were considered Thursday.

The Postal Telegraph Scheme.

The bill introduced in the House Monday by Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, to create the postal telegraph of the United States, provides "that the government shall issue bonds to the amount of $3,000,000, redeemable in twenty years and payable in thirty years, and that at the expiration of ten years there shall be set aside from the earnings of the telegraph $300,000 per year to form a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds." The bill provides that there shall be a uniform rate of 25 cents per message of ten words or less, and 25 cents for every additional ten words. It contemplates that there shall be a telegraph postal office at every post office where there is a carrier system, and that there may be one at any post office where the postmaster can give a sufficient bond to cover any amount which the office may fall short of meeting the expenses incurred on account of the telegraph.

The telegraph line contemplated in the bill is to run from Portland, Me., to Topeka, Kan., with branches to all principal cities between the longitudes of those points. The provisions allowing smaller post offices to have the telegraph postal service on the condition that what each office lacks of paying expenses shall be secured by a bond given by the postmaster applies only to offices near the lines provided for. The control of the postal telegraph line is to be under an officer of the Post Office Department, to be known as the Supervisor of the Postal Telegraph.

Corner in Corn.

A corner in corn is said to be forming in Chicago, and the rapid rise of seven cents last week in January options gives color to the story. It is said that Truman B. Handy, who successfully ran the former deal, has associated with him several heavy New York capitalists, and heads the scheme. It is supposed to be the plan of the clique to buy all the January and February corn offered. One broker bought over 800,000 bushels on Saturday. The "milking" process has already begun, to shake out weak holders.

The New Five-Cent Nickle Piece.

The secetary of the treasury has authorized the coinage of a five cent nickle piece of a new design. The new coin weighs 21 millimetres, which is one millimetre more than the present coin and is a little larger and thinner than the one in circulation. On the face of the new coin is a female head surmounted with a fillet upon which is inscribed the word "Liberty," the whole being surrounded by 13 stars. The reverse side contains a wreath surrounding a Roman numeral representing the denomination of the coin,

The Panther Again.

The topic of conversation just now, says a correspondant from East Douglass is "panther." A new trail was discovered on Tuesday, and the hunters are on the *qui vive* of excitement over the new discovery. Unmistakable tracks were seen; hair was found clinging to the shrubbery, that pointed conclusively to his panthership's wearing apparel. The interest has extended to Worcester and Boston, where interested persons are momentarily awaiting notice of his appearance.

Mr. Edmund W. Raynsford, Alderman from the Tenth Ward, died at his home shortly before midnight, Friday, of pneumonia. He was sworn in with the new city government the preceding Monday, and had only been confined to his bed for three days. He was in the 48th year of his age and leaves a family to mourn his decease.

Mrs. George Brown, the wife of the Baltimore banker, is the niece of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and she is said to possess in a small degree the qualities which made Mrs. Stanton famous. At a recent ladies' dinner party Mrs. Brown's guests were not a little shocked and mortified when, at the end of the dinner, the servant gravely presented an open box of cigars to each lady in turn. Mrs. Howe was the first to decline. Mrs. Brown urged her to smoke, but Mrs. Howe, embarrassed, but firm, still refused. "Will you force me to take the initiative?" asked Mrs. Brown. "Then give me a match." The match was handed her; she struck it and lighted the cigar, a paper one was burned off, and then she broke it in half—it was chocolate!

Levi Beebe, "the Bear Mountain (Mass.) weather prophet," writes, "The weather from Jan. 1 to March 10 will be very pleasant, with a light east storm from the 9th to the 14th of January, and a heavier east storm from the 6th to the 12th of February. The rest of the season the wind will be west to northwest below, southwest to west middle, giving us light storms and moderately cold weather, with the coldest days between the 10th and 20th of January. If those winds blow as above indicated, western Europe will continue to have heavy storms through the season."

Upon one of his new portieres Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt should have had his relative, Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt, represented as Jupiter in one corner of the curtain. Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt would make and imposing figure in Jovian costume, and, moreover, he is very like Jupiter in the breadth and width of his generosity and mental power.

Twenty inches of snow fell in Petersburg, Va., Wednesday.

Minister Morton is coming home from Paris in April.

THE ARTILLERY COURSE.

A Complimentary Lecture for the Season Ticket Holders.

Mr. John B. Gough delivered his 8561st lecture to a large audience in the Opera House Thursday evening. His subject was "Platform and Personal Experiences, as a public lecturer during the last forty years. His discourse, of course, was largely taken up with anecdotes, but they were all very appropriate and came in the right place to keep his audience in a roar of laughter nearly the entire evening.

The chairman of the Lecture committee announced that it was proposed to give the season ticket holders an extra lecture to come in on the 19th of February, and that Major H. C. Dane who gave such good satisfaction a few weeks ago had been secured for that occasion. This lecture will be free for all season ticket holders, who can secure admittance, by showing the ticket for Willitts' lecture at the door.

The Registered Voters.

The registry business is completed after a fashion. After a fashion, I say, because in Newport it was not honestly done, or as the framers of the law, if they were honest men and not unprincipled politicians, designed it should be done. Men for a consideration or without were induced to go to the city clerk's office to register their names, but who will pay the money? Clearly, in many instances, those who intend to claim their votes when voting day comes. There are hundreds of such instances, probably quite as many as before the law was was amended, and men who have an axe to grind can control the action of registered voters quite as easily as under the old law. That is the way it is in Newport.—[*Prov. Star.*

A Characteristic Democratic Argument.

From the Boston Post (Dem.)

"One of the wealthiest of United States Senators is George H. Pendleton. It would take at least $100,000 a year to maintain his several places of residence—his elegant winter home in Washington, his large city mansion in Cincinnati, his cottage at Conway, N. H., and his villa at Mt. Desert, Me, "Gentleman George" is not afraid of the Civil Service bill—he will never want a clerkship. It may be remarked, however, that the rural Democratic editors of Ohio are making it a trifle warm for him." Why not add the villa at Newport to the list.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Young People's Social Union, held at the residence of Mr. John J. Carry, Everett place, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:

President—E. O. Riggs.
Vice President—C. S. Goddard.
Secretary—Mrs. L. C. Kenyon.
Treasurer—Miss Fanny W. Carry.
Organist—Mrs. C. P. Frank.
Assistant Organist—Miss Clara Wilson.
Chorister—Miss L. Congdon.
Executive Committee—E. O. Riggs, C. S. Goddard, L. C. Kenyon, Mrs. Frank, F. W. Carry, L. R. Dyer, H. E. Haddock and H. V. Littlefield.

Mr. C. H. Colt, has ordered all the sails belonging to the yacht Dauntless, to be forwarded to him in Europe. Mr. T. D. Stoddard, his agent in Newport will forward them at once by steamer of January 20th from New York. Mr. Colt, is probably about to try the speed of his yacht, with some one the other side of the water. May success attend him.

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This evening Mr. W. J. Florence will appear in the Opera House in the laughable and satirical picture of lobby and social side play at Washington, entitled The Mighty Dollar. This is one of the most amusing plays on the stage.

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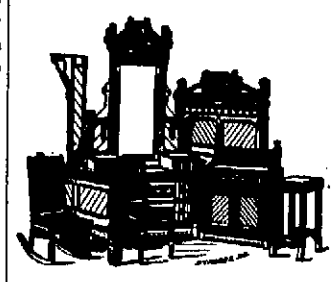

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Small Pox in Virginia.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 8—Small pox is raging at Salem, Roanoke county, thirty cases having already been reported. The Roanoke and Wytheville have quarantined against Salem, and other southwestern towns are considering the question of doing likewise. Roanoke College has suspended and the students gone home. The public schools have also closed and business is at a standstill.

Relief for Sufferers.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Berlin says a house-to-house collection will shortly be started throughout the Empire in aid of the sufferers in the flooded districts. The Russian government has already granted £25,000 for their relief and the government of Hesse has given the same amount. The subscriptions in Prussia have reached £175,000. Large sums are arriving from England and America.

The Keystone Iron works, Reading, Pa., have announced a reduction of 10 per cent. in puddlers' wages. The wages of puddlers at the sheet mill of the Reading Iron Works have been reduced from $4 25 to $3 50 per ton.

During a fit of insanity, Mrs. Lizzie Dunne, aged 58 years, committed suicide, Sunday, in New-York, by jumping from a fourth-story window.

Asking to be Committed to an Asylum.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 8.—Thomas Donahue, a respectable farmer, of Williamstown, has made personal application to the authorities for his committal to a lunatic asylum, on account of an irrestible desire to kill some one. Some years ago Donahue received a blow on the head, from the effects of which he has never recovered.

An Opera Company Disbands.

MILFORD, Mass., Jan. 8.—Attachments were placed on the property of Henderson's Opera Company to-day, and the company disbanded. They played here to a small house on Saturday. No salaries have been paid, and it is alleged that the manager has deserted his company.

Piqued at Governor Butler's Words.

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Jan. 8.—The resignation of Elizabeth Mosher, Superintendent of the State Woman's Reformatory Institution at Sherborne, is in the hands of Governor Butler. The Governor's attitude towards the institution as expressed in his message is supposed to have influenced her actions.

The Sprague Complications.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 8.—The A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing Company has attached the property of the Comstock Foundry Company for $125,000 and the Perkins Sheet Iron Company for $500,000. The proceeding is part of the Sprague complications.

Engineer Melville's Children.

Media, Penn., Jan. 8.—Mrs Melville, the wife of Engineer Melville, of the Jeanette expedition, was in the Deleware County Court with her children to-day to answer a writ of habeas corpus issued to determine wether she or Mr. Melville is entitled to the custody of the children.

The Blizzard in Minnesota.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 10.—A blizzard has been raging in Southern Minnesota. The trains are stopped by snowdrifts, and shovelling is going forward actively. The blizzard came unexpectedly finding thousands of people unprepared, and will probably do great damage.

A Destructive Blizzard.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Jan. 11.—A blizzard caused great destruction last night at the oil works. One of Van Vleck's and one of McWilliams's derricks were blown down, and one of McWilliams's tanks, containing 280 barrels of oil, was wrecked and the oil lost. At Salem, Ill., the top of the college building was blown off.

The Snow-Storm Out West.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The storm of snow has been general all over the Northwestern States. A fall of some five inches has occurred here since midnight, and as the snow is still descending, with no sign of abatement, it is feared traffic in and outside the city will be greatly interfered with.

Failure of a Lard Refinery.

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Why Mysterious Physical Troubles Arouse Special Dread—A Professional Experience.

Few things give more pain than dread or apprehension. Most people are able to face apparent danger heroically, but the sudden and unexpected coming of some indefinite calamity very naturally strikes terror to even the bravest. For this reason lightning and tornadoes are considered terrible; their coming and going are so sudden, unannounced and unknown. For this same reason an unknown disease, some poison in the blood, some malady that is gradually undermining the life, is specially dreaded by all thinking people. And, indeed, there are good reasons for such dread, for modern science has discovered that some virulent disorders show the least signs in their beginnings, while they have the worst possible symptoms. We know of many persons who have dull and uncertain pains in various portions of the body; who are unnaturally tired one day and apparently well the next; who have an enormous appetite at times and a loathing of food soon thereafter. Such persons are really in a dangerous condition, even though they may not realize it. The following statement of a most prominent physician, who has had unusual opportunities for investigation is of so striking and important a nature that it will be read with interest by all:

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Messrs. Editors:

I have, during my professional career of many years' practice, treated a large number of various disorders, of which, perhaps, none have given me more trouble than the mysterious disease known as acute nephritis; and while it may seem strange, it is, nevertheless, true, that the physician is generally greatly annoyed by this mysterious trouble, especially when the case is of hereditary origin. It is, doubtless, the first stage of the well-known, but terrible Bright's disease, as the kidneys contain large quantities of albumen; and while children and young people are especially liable to its attacks, it is prevalent with all classes, and usually continues until late in life.

One obstinate case which came under my observation, was that of a fireman of this city who applied to me for treatment. The case was diagnosed parenchymatous nephritis. The man was twenty-four years of age; plethoric and light complected. He stated that he had suffered from urinary troubles from childhood, and that he had "doctored" a hundred times, each time improving some; after which, in a short while, he would relapse into his former state of misery. I prescribed the usual therapeutics known to the profession with the same result that my colleagues had obtained. He got better for a while and then worse again; in fact, so bad that he had to lay off for some time. He suffered intense pain; so much so that I confess I had to resort to hypodermic injections of morphia. My druggist who knew how disgusted I was with the case, although not willing to desert the man, advised me to try a remedy from which he (the druggist) himself, had derived great benefit. As a drowning man catches at a straw, I prescribed this remedy, not letting my patient, however, know what I was giving him; and, although not a believer in nor a patron of "patent medicines," I must confess that after my fireman had taken one bottle he grew much better. I made him continue its use for a period of two months, with the most gratifying results; it really worked wonders and he owes his cure and present perfect health solely to the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, the remedy which I prescribed, and he used.

Since the recovery of the man above-mentioned, I have given considerable thought to the subject of acute nephritis, or kidney difficulty, and I find that its manifestations are most remarkable. It often appears without any special symptoms of its own, or possibly as a sequel to some other disease. It may be a sequel to scarlatina, diphtheria, and other illnesses, and even arise from pregnancy. The first symptoms frequently show themselves in the form of high, fierce and intense pains in the lumbar region, "the small of the back," troublesome micturitions and frequent changes in the color of the urine which at times diminishes perceptibly. If the urine is entirely suppressed, the case, probably, will terminate fatally in a very few days. Dropsy is a consequence of the suppression of urine, and the severeness of it is governed by the proportion of retention. The nervous system becomes prostrated with subsequent convulsions and irregular circulation of the blood, which, in my estimation, eventually might cause a diseased heart to give out. As I have remarked, in many kidney diseases—yes, even in Bright's disease itself—there is no perceptible pain in the back, and these troubles often assert themselves in various symptoms—for instance, in troublesome diarrhœa, blood poison, impaired eyesight, nausea, loss of appetite, disordered digestion, loss of consciousness, husky voice and many other complaints too numerous to mention. Indeed thousands of people are suffering from the first stages of Bright's disease to-day, and *they do not know it*.

In conclusion, I would like to state that I have, since my success with the fireman, repeatedly prescribed Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and if my professional brethren could only be brought so far as to overcome their prejudice against proprietary medicines they would, undoubtedly, find themselves recompensed for their supposed sacrifice of liberty, as well as by the great benefits that would accrue to the world.

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Farm, Garden and Household.

Keeping Fowls in Larger Flocks.

That fowls will not thrive if congregated together in large numbers, has been satisfactorily proved. They must be divided into small colonies. The seperate colonies may be of as many different breeds as there are colonies; but in my case I should prefer only two varieties—layers and setters—and a colony of cross breds, for the purpose of producing market poultry. Mixed farming with fowl pays as well as it does with other stock. Unless an incubator is in use, setters are an ecessity. Incubators have not been successful as a rule, and it is better to decide in favor of hens for setters. A home-made incubator, heated by means of stable manure has been found to work well, and proves advantageous after the eggs are well advanced.

My plan of an incubator would be to procure a large box (one that will hold three or four corn-basketfuls of well heated stable manure), and place it in a warm room, where the temperature is considerably above freezing. Fill the box up pretty well, and pack manure on the sides up to the top. This will accommodate two or three settings of eggs, according to the size. After it is finished, place the eggs (that have been incubated beneath the hens and are well up to hatching) on the manure, burying them about half, as they lie on their sides. After this is completed, cover the whole with sheepskins, the wool side down, and give the hens fresh eggs. It is not necessary to turn the eggs each day. The notion that a hen does this has been exploded. The eggs should be watched daily, to see that the proper heat is kept up, and to ascertain if any of the eggs are chipped. Place the chipped sides uppermost, so that the young bird may have the advantage of the air when first breaking through. The chick does not breathe until it breaks the shell. Keep it well covered in order to retain the heat, which it will do if the material used is in the proper state of fermentation. There is seldom any loss in hatching and the chicks are strong and hardy. After hatching, the incubator may be used as a mother, or the chicks may be brooded under hens, as suits the convenience of the keeper.

In the commencement of keeping fowls on a large scale, the first thing should be to prepare the buildings. These should be ample, and divided so as to accommodate the different colonies or breeds as suits the taste of the keeper. It is not necessary that they be expensive, but comfortable, especially in cold weather. The house may be large, and all the divisions contained under one roof. This would be more convenient, and to be preferred in cold weather, when the whole could be warmed through, and retain the warmth, with one stove, or small buildings may be stationed in different parts of the grounds. The latter would be preferred in summer when each miniature building could be surrounded by a movable fence. The buildings, however, should be good, substantial framed houses, capable of withstanding wind and weather. Of course the object of this ideal hennery (which should also be a model hennery) would be the production of eggs the whole year, with the exception of a few market chickens, which should be culled from the flock raised annually to keep the stock good.

A thousand hens should be divided into colonies of 25 or 50 in each, according to the breed—25 with the cock, for the large breeds, and 50 with the cocks, for the small breeds. These colonies should be subdivided when obtaining eggs for hatching purposes, which would employ about two colonies. If any hatching eggs are sold, which might be done with profit in season, as market eggs are then much reduced in price they could be gathered at this time. The number of eggs for a setting should range from 12 to 15, according to the size and breed.—[C. B. in Country Gentleman.

The demand for fresh-made winter butter is increasing, people's tastes are more fastidious, and we are educated to a higher standard; they are willing to pay any price for choice, fresh-made butter, while streaked, summer-made butter is a drug in the market. The old accustomed practice of making summer butter and holding for winter use, should be one of the things of the past. The dairyman must accommodate his mode of operations to the qualified tastes and interests of the consumer. Until this is done the dairy interest of this country will be on the retrograde, non-paying plan.

Agricultural Notes and Hints.

A stamp tax on oleomargarine would be a measure of the greatest popularity.

One cow well fed and comfortably cared for will produce quite as much milk and butter, as two that are allowed to run at large, lie on the wet ground and be subject to the exposure of the weather.

Ensilage is nothing new as far as preservation is concerned. It is simply keeping green food through the winter by exclusion of the air. It is on the same principle as canning, only on a larger scale.

An application of one hundred pounds of nitrate of soda to an acre of wheat, where the crop looks weak, will show its benefit in a few days, not only improving it in growth, but largely increasing the yield.

An application of a bushel and a half of plaster to the acre on clover, early in the spring, will infuse new life into it. If wood ashes are added it will be still better. Ashes and plaster are special fertilizers for clover.

Onions are the first vegetables that get in the ground. The land should be very rich. They can be grown in the same place every year, as they are very nearly equally proportioned in the constituent elements derived from the soil.

The profit of the dairyman comes wholly from his good cows, and many a dairy might be reduced one-half in the number of its cows, and the dairyman make more profit than from the original number. Dairymen should give careful attention to their herds, and eliminate such cows as do not pay for their keep.

Professor Johnson says the difference between a scientist and a practical man is this: The latter believes a thing till it is proven valueless, while the former believes nothing that has not been demonstrated to be of real value. He also says there is no best corn manure; all manures will differ in value to the crop planted according to the soil upon which the corn is planted.

In the year 1881 the imports into the United States from the river Platte, in South America, amounted to $11,981,061. Of this total ox and cowhides furnished $7,806,000, and wool $2,197,000; the remainder was made up chiefly of animal products.

Fowls eat a great deal of grass, and if not provided with it will not do well. This is one cause of the general failure in keeping a large number on a small area. In the winter, when grass cannot well be had, hay or straw, cut in fine bits, will be greedily eaten. Ensilage is a capital winter feed for fowls.

A Cheap Dinner.

Buy a knuckle of veal, and have the bone sawed apart two or three times. Put into cold water over the fire. The water should be more than sufficient to cover the meat. Bring it to boiling, and as the scum rises, skim it off carefully. Let it boil until the scum has ceased to rise, then remove from the fire and set away. Early next morning, put it over the fire again, cut all the corn from twenty good ears of sweet corn, and put the cobs into the water with the meat, and boil a few minutes to extract the milk and the sweetness, then remove the cobs. They are done with.

Now put in the corn, together with one pint of shell beans, and one teacupful of rice, and boil until the beans have disappeared, and the soup has thickened to the consistency of good cream. Be careful it does not burn, but keep it constantly boiling, adding water when necessary. Some people like to season with salt and pepper. Do as you please about this, but a little is sufficient.

Now lay the meat on a dish for the table, and put the soup into a soup tureen, or a deep pudding dish, and eat with spoons.

The corn should be the sweet white corn, and the beans also should be white and fresh. Colored beans would give too dark a color to the soup.

Lady-fingers made after this recipe are very nice for tea; they should be eaten while fresh: Rub half a pound of butter into a pound of flour; to this add half a pound of sugar, the juice and grated rind of one large lemon, and, lastly, three eggs, the whites and yolks beaten seperately, and the whites stirred in after all the other ingredients are well mixed together. This dough, if properly made, will be stiff enough to make rolls about the size of a lady's finger; it will spread when in the oven so that it will be of the right size and shape. If you wish them to be especially inviting, dip them in chocolate icing after they are baked. Take pains to see that the icing is so hard that it will not run, and set the cakes on a platter in a cool room until the icing is firm.

Ugly and Hateful.

But I couldn't help it. Everything went wrong with me, and I thought I hadn't a friend in the world, dyspepsia caused this and for months I couldn't eat anything and just suffered in misery till I used Salphur Bitters, three bottles cured me.—*D. Lewis, 22 Bowdoin Street, Boston.*

Recipes for the Table.

BROWN BREAD.—One cup of rye flour, one-half cup of graham, one-half cup of Indian meal, one-half cup of molasses, one-half cup of sour milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, a pinch of salt, and sweet milk enough to make a stiff batter. Bake in a slow oven one hour.

TAPIOCA PUDDING.—Three tablespoonfuls of tapioca, one quart of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, two eggs, and salt. Mix the tapioca in one half of the milk while cold, add butter, and stir over the fire until it boils. Pour in buttered pudding dish, add the rest of the milk, sweeten to taste, add eggs well beaten, flavor with nutmeg, and bake half an hour.

COTTAGE PUDDING.—One cup each of sugar and milk, one egg, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one pint of flour, and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Serve with sauce or sugar and cream.

PUDDING SAUCE.—Two eggs, one cup of sugar, one gill of boiling milk, and flavoring. Beat the yolks and sugar together very light, add the boiling milk, let this simmer but not boil, and when thickened a little more remove from the fire and flavor; beat the whites stiff and add just before serving.

BOILED APPLE PUDDING.—Make a batter with two well beaten eggs, one and one-half pints of milk, and one and one-half pints (scant) of flour. Pare, quarter and core apples, stir into the batter with a teaspoonful of salt, pour in a pudding dish and boil two hours. To be eaten with a hard sauce.

STEWED OYSTERS.—One quart of opened oysters is sufficient for five persons. Put the liquor into the stew-pan, add one-half as much water, skim after boiling, take one teaspoonful of cracker dust for each person, mix smoothly with water to a paste, stir into the boiling liquor, add a small lump of butter, pepper and salt to taste, and when this boils put in the oysters and let all boil together one-half minute. Have ready in the oyster tureen a tablespoonful of heated milk for each person, pour in the oyster stew. The secret is, when oysters begin to boil they swell, after thirty seconds they shrink, and oysters should never be boiled in milk.

Useful Hints.

Keep tea in a close chest or canister.

Keep coffee by itself, as its odor affect other articles.

Bread and cake should be kept in a tin box or a stone jar.

Cranberries will be kept all winter in a firkin of water in the cellar.

Oranges and lemons keep best wrapped close in soft paper and laid in a draw.

Lard should be hard and white, and that which is taken from a hog over a year old is the best.

Soft soap should be kept in a dry place in a cellar, and should not be used till three months old.

To select nutmegs, pick them with a pin. If they are good, the oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

Meats of any kind should not be washed, but wiped with a towel to preserve the juices and quality.

Fashion Notes.

The Persian cloaks are sold for half the price they brought last spring.

Black silk beaded Jerseys are favorite waists for young ladies' black dresses.

Turbans with a fur band and gathered cloth crowns are worn with redingotes of cloth trimmed with fur.

Tan colored silk stockings are worn with the tan colored gloves that are part of many full dress toilets.

Dashes of red appear everywhere in the toilet, from the plumes on the bonnet to the "clocks" of black silk hose.

The newest turbans of folded cloth, or velvet, are without brims, the folds reaching down to the hair, and are without trimming.

A pretty material for table covers is the cream and brown grass cloth which costs eighty-seven cents a yard, and is seventy-two inches wide.

Brocaded flounces, with the figures of velvet raised on repped silk, are the elegant trimmings for the fronts of trained dresses of silk or velvet.

The fashionable fan is of large ostrich feathers, mounted with shell, amber, ivory or pearl, and ornamented with a bird with long tail plumage falling on the sticks.

Floral buckles are used to catch up the folds of the drapery of evening dresses. These buckles are large and square, and are made of cardboard covered with silk; small flowers are then sewed thickly upon them.

Gold tinsel lace trims puffed white tulle skirts of ball dresses. The puffs of lace arranged alternately form the skirt over its silk lining. The pointed waist is of gold colored satin edged at the neck and sleeves with lace.

New ball dresses are of shrimp-colored crepe de chine with white tulle flounces embroidered with white feathery floss. The low pointed bodice is of pomegranate red satin with high square neck and elbow knees, and is laced behind.

Straight English collars with the points turned back in front are made of black and colored velvet over a piece of stiff lining, and worn with a large jabot of creams white lace that falls low on the dress waist and forms its only trimming.

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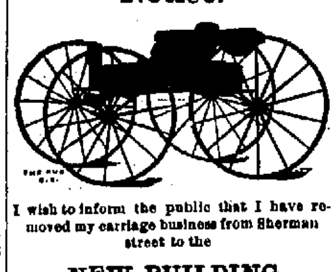

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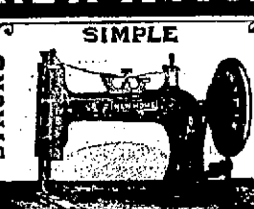

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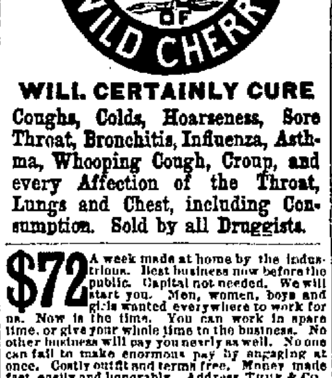

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History of the Sabbatarian or Seventh Day Baptist Church, Newport.

The following brief sketch of the History of the Sabbatarian or Seventh Day Baptist church in Newport, was written by Henry Clarke, pastor of the First Church in Brookfield, Madison county, State of New York, in 1811. He says, it "was constituted or organized, by Mr. Hubbard's account, in 1671. First number, seven members. The first pastor was William Hiscox; he died May 24th, 1704, in the 66th year of his age. Their second elder was William Gibson, from London. Whether Mr. Gibson received his ordination in London or in America is not ascertained. He died March 12th, 1717, Æt 79. Their next or third elder appears to be Joseph Crandall, who was ordained May 8th, 1715, and was a colleague of elder Gibson for two years, and then took the lead in said church. He died Sept. 13th, 1737. It appears by the church records of Hopkinton, that Joseph Maxon was chosen to the office of an evangelist or traveling preacher, at Westerly, the 17th of September, 1732; and also by a vote of the church at Newport, Oct. 8th, 1732, to serve both churches, and died Sept. 1745, in the 75th year of his age. And it appears that Thomas Hiscox was also ordained at Newport by the joint vote of both churches, as a traveling preacher at the same time elder Joseph Maxon was, and that elder Hiscox took the lead in the church at Westerly in 1730, and that elder Hiscox died May 20, 1773, Æt 77.

There was also one or two elders by the name of Peckham, who officiated as ministers of the Sabbatarian order about this time; but I find no regular account of what church they belonged to, or when they died. One of them I well remember when I was young.

Elder John Maxon was their next pastor from the year 1734, until his death, March 2, 1778. I well remember Elder Maxon, of this church, to be a man much esteemed by all as a pious, godly man, and an able preacher. Mr. Ebenezer David, who was converted in Providence College, and took his first degree there in 1772, was admitted a member of this church, Sept. 12, 1770, and called by the church, to the improvement of his gift, Sept. 19, 1773; and he was ordained May 21, 1775. He being a young man, and our churches then supplied with preachers, he accepted the place of chaplain in the American army, where he was much esteemed. He died in the army near Philadelphia, March 19, 1778, in the bloom of his days. I was well acquainted with Mr. David, and may safely say, that few young men can be found more promising than he was. The church at Newport about this time experienced very heavy afflictions—their pastor's death occurring about the same time this youth died. As the seat of war was there, their deacon, Mr. Tanner, a man much esteemed, with Col. Bennett and a number of their principal members, left the island to be more secure from the British, and moved into different parts of the country for refuge. None but those who have experienced the like, can sympathize with them. William Bliss (with whom I was intimately acquainted, as also his brother Henry Bliss, who was afterwards a Judge in the State, both in their younger years were much inclined to Deism, but afterwards were substantial members of this church), was their next pastor. He was admitted a member of this church June 21, 1764, and called to the work of the ministry Oct. 30, 1773, and was ordained an evangelist at Hopkinton, December 7, 1777, and was installed the pastor of this church December 25, 1780. He continued their pastor until his death, May 4, 1808, Æt 81 years. He was a man of solid piety, judgment and information; had a large library of useful books, and made a good use of reading, while he much esteemed the soul-reviving influence of the spirit when corresponding with the written word. He carefully avoided enthusiastic and superstitious notions; and as a friend in private conversation, I scarce ever knew his equal. Mr. Backus, speaking of him in his history, says, "He was so well esteemed by the Congregational ministers that he was frequently called upon to supply their place in their absence." And I may add, it was also the case with nearly all other denominations, as he was universally esteemed as a good preacher.

Arnold Bliss, son of the elder, was admitted a member of this church July 22, 1786. He settled near Bedford (Mass.), and being zealous in the cause of religion, made improvement of his talents, and received ministerial ordination Feb. 22, 1803, by his father, Elder Bliss, and Elder Abraham Coon, Hopkinton, and still continues his labors thereabouts. I expect he has a stated meeting on the Sabbath, but what numbers attend is not ascertained, as I have no account of late from them.

Henry Burdick was admitted a member of this church Jan. 30, 1802, and was called to the improvement of his gift Jan. 11, 1807, and received ministerial ordination Dec. 10, 1807, by elders William Bliss, Abraham Coon and Arnold Bliss. He still continues their minister—a pious, promising young man. Their present number, according to their church records sent me, dated Dec. 1, 1809, is 87.

I do not learn that this church has any church covenant or articles of faith, or disciplines other than the Scripture. As I know of no material difference in the doctrines of all the churches of this order, they will come more immediately under the head of our general observations on tenets, &c.

Mr. Backus, speaking of this church in his history, observes: "Mr. Thomas Ward, Esq., was a Baptist before he came out of Bromwell's army, and early a member of this church, whose son, Richard Ward, was governor of the State (or then colony) in the years 1741 and 1742; and that his son, Samuel Ward, was governor in the years 1762 and 1765, and a member in Congress in the years 1774 and 1775, when he died. Both of them were members of this church (Vol. 3, p. 234). I was well acquainted with Gov. Samuel Ward and all his family, having boarded at his house while a boy and went to school, and think Mr. Backus is correct.

This church, previous to the Revolutionary war, had a number of members, reputable for their talents, learning and abilities, and in eminent stations in the public affairs of State. But the war scattered them, and death has finally deprived her of them, for this church has not yet recovered the splendor it had before the war. Notwithstanding the long and fervent labors of Elder Bliss, there have been but small additions, and no remarkable revivals since the troubles of the war. The family of Elder Bliss, like many others, is much scattered in different States of the Union. Perhaps he has been long sowing the seed of the word, for others to reap the fruits of his labors.

And possibly it may be owing to the spirit of infidelity that has appeared to gain so much in America generally, since the war; as it may be remarked both from Scripture and history, that those nations and cities where the glorious display of God's divine revelation; and where eminent and numerous churches have been dedicated to the true God; and where the gospel has had great success, are now very generally overrun with Paganism, Mahometanism, or other false worship. And if professed Christians will neglect divine revelations and introduce their imaginations, or will worship in place of God's sacred truth, may we not well expect God will have them to believe a lie—and so the dissolution of all things, or the end of the world, come when they are not looking for such things?

Such seems to have been the case in the old world, before the deluge; as also when the blessed Saviour first came; and when he comes again, shall he find true faith on the earth, all will have their gospel day; and if they know not the things that belong to their peace, it may finally be hid from their eyes."

Mr. Hubbard, one of the original seven founders of the Sabbatarian church in Newport, wrote to a friend in Jamaica, 1678, and says: "Our numbers here are 20; at Westerly 7; and at New London, 10."—Backus.

It also appears by Mr. Hubbard's diary, that several members came off from Mr. Clarke's church, as also several new converts joined them before 1678. And it is clear, both by the records of Newport church, and by that of Westerly or Hopkinton, that several ordained ministers resided at these different places that were considered as belonging to that one church both previous to, and even after, the amicable dismission of those brethren at Westerly from their Sabbatarian brethren at Newport, in the year 1708. And in our account of the several churches of this order, from their organization to the present day, I shall consider Newport (R. I.) church as the oldest church of the Sabbatarian order, and as the third Baptist church in America.

Northern Pacific gives the largest proportion of the increase in 1882, having built 870 miles during the year. Construction is going forward at the rate of one and one-half miles per day going west and one mile per day going east. Only 310 miles of track is required to complete the road. Grading on the gap is almost completed.

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A young curate, having preached before his vicar for the first time, asked that worthy, at the close of the service, which passage in his sermon he thought the best, to which the vicar made reply, "Your passage from the vestry to the pulpit was very fine; but commend me to that from the pulpit to the vestry for downright, heart-relieving effect!"

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The New York Times estimates that Governor Cornell has cut down the appropriations $2,500,000 during the three years he has been Governor. That is certainly a good record.

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Paragraphs of All Sorts.

THE GOAT AND THE STAR.

One day a goat
In fields remote
Stood gazing at a star,
In solitude
He stood and chewed
An overcoat collar.

He watched the star
That shone afar
Above the button-balls,
It touched his soul
He swallowed whole
A pair of overalls.

The star then got
Right up and shot
Across the heaven's span;
The goat profound
Just stood his ground
And ate an oyster can.

"I'm in love with your figure," the young man sighed;
"You cipher me, then," the young lady replied;
"Let's add both our fortunes and then we'll divide."
And then they were married and multiplied.

Bismark is said to look like a dollar store when he gets all his decorations on.

A lady says the difference between a silk dress and a calico gown is material; but that's all stuff.

Why are ministers bad mathematicians? Because they make the result of joining one and one—one.

A Western editor, in response to a subscriber who grumbles that his morning paper was intolerably damp, says "that is because there is so much due on it."

Junior (laboriously). "Der Buch ist—" Prof. C. "Hold! sir. Did you ever see a book of the masculine gender?" Junior (promptly). "Yes, sir. A hymn book, sir."

Some ingenious observer has discovered that there is a remarkable resemblance between a baby and wheat, since it is first cradled, then threshed, and finally becomes the flower of the family.

An Irish dragoon, on hearing that his widowed mother had been married since he quitted Ireland, exclaimed, "Murther! I hope she won't have a son older than me; if she does, I will lose the estate!"

An indisposed lady requested her family physician to examine her tongue, and then she asked him what he thought would be good for it. Rest," replied the prudential but ungallant adviser.

"What can I do for you to induce you to go to bed now?" asked a Lowell mamma of her five-year-old boy Monday evening. "You can let me sit up a little longer," was the youngster's reply.

Old Abram's wisest remark: "Ef de descendants ob de rooster what crowed at Peter was to make a noise ebery time a lie is told, dar would be such a noise in de world dat yer couldn't heah de hens cackle.

A member of a fashionable congregation called at a music store and inquired, "Have you the notes of a piece called the 'Song of Solomon'?" adding, "Our pastor referred to it yesterday as an exquisite gem, and my wife would like to learn to play it."

"How are you and your wife coming on?" asked a Galveston man of a colored man. "She has run me off, boss." "What's the matter?" "I is to blame, boss. I gave her a splendid white silk dress, and den she got so proud she had no use for me. She 'lowed I was too dark to match de dress."

Extract from a young lady's letter: "And, do you know, Maud, I am quite sure Captain Topple had taken too much champagne at the ball, for he took out his watch and looked hard at the back of it, and then muttered, 'Blesh my shoul! I hadn't any idea it was that time of night.'"

Secretary.—"Here, old man, is your witness' fee." Old man.—"Thank you very much. As I am an old man with few opportunities of earning a penny I hope you will call upon me again when you need a witness."

A seasonable repast: "He (Mr. H. Spencer) was invited to a big dinner-party, and partook, doubtless, of gumbo, terrapin, prairie chicken, planked shad, cat-fish, hominy, pumpkin pies, tomato salad, and other indigenous delicacies."

Strict hygience, supplemented by the wisdom of such physicians, does much for the girls who will be women in ten years. . . . . School life has not always embodied hygience nor taught them physiology.

The sea is no longer to enjoy a monopoly of torpedoes. Lieut. du Zubowitz of the Hungarian cavalry has invented a land torpedo, which has been adopted by the Austrian war office. In a quarter of an hour sixty men can render the front of any position absolutely unassailable by placing a few of these mines on the ground. Lieutenant du Zubowitz is the same officer who some time ago, rode on a favorite mare of his from Vienna to Paris in an incredibly short time.

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PORTSMOUTH.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. William F. Morgan, D. D., of St. Thomas' church New York, preached an excellent sermon from Heb. vi: 19, and assisted in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, at St. Mary's church, on Sunday morning last.

TURKEY SUPPER. — The Christian Church Society have decided to have their annual turkey supper in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening, 17th inst., if fair, if not, the next fair evening.

SNOW STORM.—On Wednesday morning we were treated to the first severe snow storm of the season. It was very cold and stormed all day. Pleasure seekers having to remain in doors, and only those who from necessity were obliged to be, were out. The schools had a very small attendance, in the "Vaucluse" district, only eight pupils attended.

BLOCK ISLAND.

ICE BOATING ACCIDENT.—While the Signal Station keeper and his assistant were enjoying a sail upon the Harbor Pond Friday afternoon they ran into an air hole, which being covered with snow, deceived them. As the water at that place is only five or six feet deep, they escaped with only a thorough wetting which, it being a cold day, was not very much enjoyed.

Charles E. Perry delivered a lecture at the Centre School House on Wednesday. The subject, H. W. Longfellow, was very interesting.

A small party met at the Narragansett Hotel Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a kitchen dance, Prof. Mingo furnished the music, and the dancing was kept up until about 3 o'clock. These dances are very popular here.

LITTLE COMPTON.

Seconet Lodge, I. O. of O. F., held its regular annual installation of officers on Friday evening, of last week, D. D. G. M. William T. Simmons conducting the exercises. The following officers were installed:—

N. G.—Fred R. Brownell.
V. G.—Ernest L. Manchester.
Treas.—William S. Church.
R. S.—Albert C. Wilbur.
P. S.—Andrew S. Taylor.
Chap.—Ephraim B. Sisson.
R. S. to N. G.—William T. Simmons.
L. S. to N. G.—I. P. Wilbur.
R. S. to V. G.—Manuel Sylvia.
L. S. to V. G.—Charles H. Pierce.
I. G.—Peter Shaw.
O. G.—Joseph Noons.
Warden.—Henry Grotz.
Con.—Owen G. Manchester.
P. G.—Benjamin S. Pierce.
R. S. S.—George Gardiner.
L. S. S.—James P. Simmons.

The lodge at present numbers 32.

A series of several meetings is being held at the United Congregational church, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Wells of Ohio.

The semi-annual meeting of the directors of the Tiverton and Little Compton Insurance Co. was held the 30th ult., Hon. Isaac B. Richmond in the chair. The treasurer reported as follows:

Assets of company Dec. 30, 1882, $8209.46; whole number of policies issued, 1485; expired, 1027; now in force 458; whole amount of risks outstanding Dec. 30, 1882, $638,279.50; whole amount of deposit notes, $62,562.78; whole amount of cash premiums last six months, $278.69.

TIVERTON.

Clark Estes, town treasurer of Tiverton, after a short sickness, died Saturday evening, from pneumonia, aged 68. He had served ten years in the town council, and was elected treasurer in April last. He succeeded Hon. Joseph Osborn, who held the position forty years.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Rhode Island Locomotive Works at Providence, have sent out 230 locomotives during the year, three-quarters going to the Northwest. The Corliss Steam Engine Company have kept five hundred hands busy all the year, part of the time day and night, and have on hand many unfilled orders. The outlook for both concerns is very encouraging.

CONNECTICUT.

A five-foot eagle with a rabbit in its talons was shot at Ledyard, Conn., on Tuesday.

Father Fitzpatrick of St. Patrick's Church, New Haven, Conn., expressed indignation in his sermon Sunday because the New Haven Union had published an account of a panic in that church at early mass Saturday morning caused by evergreens and altar decorations catching fire from candles. Some of the church officials went to Alexander Troup, the editor, and asked him not to publish it. The editor investigated, and found, as he alleges, that the publication was warranted. Father Fitzpatrick counselled his congregation not to buy or read or advertise or to have anything to do with the offending sheet, claiming that the circumstances were unreasonably exaggerated. Considerable excitement prevailed in the congregation.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Massachusetts Commissioners on Inland Fisheries have just received and laid down in the hatching house at Winchester 110,000 of Lake Superior trout. These fish are not intended for streams and shallow waters, but are very desirable for the largest and deepest ponds. They will be ready for distribution in April and May next.

At the annual meeting of the Boston Produce Exchange Monday, Albert H. Farnum was re-elected President. The report of the treasurer showed a surplus of $2467.

The number of vessels built and added to the Gloucester (Mass.) fleet in 1882 was 44, of a tonnage of about 3760 tons. This is a larger number than for any previous year since 1875, when the number of additions was 48 and the tonnage 3881.23. The yearly additions since 1875 have been as follows: In 1876, 27 vessels, 1925.07 tons; 1877, 32 vessels, 2456.55 tons; 1878, 13 vessels, 410.51 tons; 1879, 4 vessels, 325 tons; 1880, 5 vessels, 335.90 tons; 1881, 17 vessels, 1179.52 tons.

Francis Sibley, a commercial traveller of Worcester, Mass., had his leg crushed at the depot in Hartford, Conn., Saturday night, while attempting to get upon the fast express train for Boston after it had started. He was taken to the hospital, where he died from his injuries before morning.

A piece of Plymouth Rock is to be incorporated in the pulpit of a church now building at London, England.

Aaron F. Whitney was Saturday confirmed unanimously as chief of police of Fitchburg. He was chief six years previous to last year, when he was not reappointed by Mayor Robbins.

A twenty-pound muscalonge was taken from the river at Ox Bow Bend, Holyoke, a few days ago, which is an unusual catch.

The receipts of codfish and halibut at Gloucester, the past year, have been considerably smaller than usual, and the mackerel catch is but little larger than that of the previous year, but good prices have made the season successful, and the fleet is to be considerably augmented next season. The receipts of codfish were 42,906,175 pounds, a falling off of 3,804,405; halibut 7,781,085, a decrease of 938,405 pounds; mackerel 170,091 barrels, an increase of 6240 barrels; frozen herring, 18,330,000 fish, an increase of 5,012,000; haddock 2,020,000 pounds, cusk 405,500, pickled herring 5923 barrels, mixed fish cured 32,084 quintals, smoked herring 1730 boxes, imported fish-oil 330 casks, imported tongues and sounds 10 1-2 barrels, hake sounds 20 bags.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hon. Joseph Cilley, of Nottingham, the oldest ex Senator of the United States living, completed his 92d year on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1883, and the occasion was observed by a large gathering of friends at his home in Nottingham.

A despatch from Dover, N. H., says N. H. Eastman, a salesman from a New York tea and coffee house, who left there a month since, whose whereabouts caused much anxiety there for fear of foul play, has been heard from in Boston. No reasons are assigned for his absence from Dover.

Portsmouth, N. H., is at last to have its steamship line to York Beach, Me. The steamer City of Bangor has been secured for the line, and will make the first trip in June as the City of Portsmouth.

The mills in Dover, Great Falls, Salmon Falls and Rochester, driven by water power, are all running short time for want of water.

VERMONT.

There were $2,000,000 worth of marble produced in Vermont in 1882. The quarries and mills employ over 2300 men.

MAINE.

The Comptroller of the Currency Monday appointed Andrew P. Wiswell, of Ellsworth, Bank Examiner for the State of Maine, vice Samuel F. Humphrey, resigned.

The officers' report on the Insane hospital at Augusta, soon to be published, shows 194 admissions the past year, against 202 last year; discharged, 183. The hopelessly insane increases in number yearly. At the close of the year there remained in the hospital 460—250 men and 210 women. The hospital has been in operation forty-two years; 5955 patients have been admitted and 5492 discharged. Of the latter, 2272 recovered, 1089 improved, 977 did not improve and 1154 died.

Sixty-one million yards of fabrics were manufactured last year in Lewiston, a gain of thirteen per cent. over the product of the previous year.

AN HONOR TO THE NAVY.

The Gallant Record of a Young Officer.

Lieutenant Slack, recently ordered to the Juniata, received from England not long ago, a service of cut glass and silver, and on the tray is this legend:

From J. Philip Scott, to W. H. Slack, U. S. Navy, as a token of gratitude for the presence of mind and high courage displayed November 7th.

It seems that Mr. Scott was being driven in a low T-cart through one of the parks outside of London. His wife and her sister were on the back seat. The horses took fright and dragged the vehicle over a low iron railing which ran along about five inches above the road, dividing it from the grass plot. The old gentleman and the driver were thrown out and considerably hurt, but the ladies remained in. Mr. Slack, a near witness, saw that on the other side of the grass plot a similar fence would be encountered, and also that the reins were hanging on the corner of the dash-board. Being considerable of an athlete and an excellent runner, he was able to reach the back of the carriage, clamber over the ladies, and get on the front seat. He found, however, that the reins had slipped off in the meantime. With one foot on the dash-board and one on the seat he balanced himself and jumped to the back of one of the horses, which, swerving violently, threw him off wrenching the check-rein from his grasp. In the fall his hand encountered the dragging reins, and though much shaken he contrived to gain his feet and succeeded in stopping the horses before too late.

This is not the first time Lieutenant Slack has risked his life to save others. He was nearly drowned in the Delaware in his efforts to save a man, who was finally brought to shore with the help of a friend. In Ville Franche harbor he was knocked nearly senseless in a struggle he had in the water with a marine, who during a delirium had jumped from the side of the Franklin to drown himself.

Lieutenant Slack has always been so modest, insisting upon making so light of his exploits, that little credit has been given him except by those who have sailed in his company.

Good for Babies.

With a baby at breast nothing is so useful for quieting my own and baby's nerves as Parker's Ginger Tonic. It prevents bowel complaints, and is better than any stimulant to give strength and appetite.—A Newark Mother.

At the monthly meeting of the Sanitary Protection Society a statement was made from the managers of the Newport Water Works to the effect that in the spring all vegetable matter is to be removed from Easton's Pond and every effort is to be made to make the water absolutely pure.

WHAT A QUEER CLIMATE THIS IS

First it snowed
And then it blowed,
And then began to rain;
And then it blowed
And then it snowed,
And then it rained again.

With cold in head
I'm almost dead;
But yet I won't complain;
PAIN KILLER saves
From wintry graves,
And makes me well again.

Nobody ought to be without PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.

Weekly Almanac.

JANUARY, 1883.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	High water
13 SATURDAY,	7 28	4 51	10 27	11 10
14 SUNDAY,	7 27	4 52	11 38	12 03
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Last Quarter 31st day, 0h. 42m., morning.
New Moon, 9th day, 0h. 45m., afternoon.
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Married.

In Fall River, Mass., 10th inst., John Roach to Miss Lizzie Vernon Preece, both of this city.

In Providence, 1st inst., James E. Windsor to Evelyn E. Greenalgh; 1st, Elmer A. Braman to Grace E. Bishop, both of P.

In Milwaukee, Wis., 4th inst., Edward E Bowen, formerly of Wickford, R. I., to Mattie M. Spear, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Died.

In this city, 9th inst., John W. Alderson, in the 35th year of his age.

In this city, 9th inst., Charles T., youngest son of John D. and Mary A. Nichols, aged 17 years and 7 months.

In this city, 9th inst., Elizabeth S., widow of R. Butler Price, and daughter of the late Clement and Sarah A. Hunt.

In this city, 10th inst., Katie Sullivan, adopted daughter of Michael J. Burns, aged 15 years.

In this city, 10th inst., Mr. Cyrus Davenport, in the 82d year of his age.

In this city, 11th inst., Catherine Wahler, sister of Mrs Louise Ehrhardt and J. Thompson, aged 45 years.

In Providence, 3d inst., Fanny Winsor Bishop, widow of the late Nathaniel Bishop, 92; 4th, Gideon Reynolds, 59; 5th, Edmund W. Raynsford, 49; 6th, Bernard Gannon, 28; 5th, Joseph B. Bicknell; 6th, John Burce Wood, 61; 7th, William Allen Burke, 68; 7th, John W. Geary, 41; 7th, George W. Chappell, 67; 7th, Anna M. Mars, widow of the late Sherman S. Mars, 78; 8th, Bridget, wife of John Lovett, 50; 8th, Abby Smith, 87; 8th, Susan McEnaney, wife of Edward McEnaney, 61; 9th, Sarah E. Nichols, wife of Silas F. Nichols, 35; 9th, Ray Allen, son of James H. Kenner, 16 months.

In South Portsmouth, 5th inst., Susan Albro, aged 83 years.

In Tiverton, 6th inst., Capt. Clark Estes, aged 74 years.

In Pawtucket, 9th inst., Samuel T. Burgess, formerly of Little Compton, aged 78 years.

In Middleboro', 9th inst., George Atwood, aged 93 years.

In Willimantic, 27th ult., Safety Cranston, aged 77 years.

In New Bedford, 6th inst., Hester A., widow of the late George W. Howland, 67; 7th, Daniel P. Lewis, 61; 6th, John Wing, 72; 6th, Nehemiah Waterman, 66; 7th, Meribah, widow of Silas Cook, 84.

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BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed by George Cozzens on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1875, and recorded in the Land Evidence of Newport, Mortgages, volume 12, pages 38 and 39, which mortgage has been since duly assigned to the undersigned, there having been default in the conditions contained in said mortgage, and the same having continued for more than ten days:

There will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, in the city of Newport, on Saturday, February 3, A. D. 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, all of the right, title and interest which the said George Cozzens had at the time of the execution of the said mortgage in and to a lot of land situate on the southwest side of Gould street, in said city of Newport, bounded North easterly on land of George P. Leonard, one hundred 9 12 feet; Northeasterly on Gould street, one hundred 5-12 feet; Southeasterly on lands of Martha S. Cozzens; and Southwesterly on other lands of said George P. Leonard, one hundred and one 4-12 feet.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he intends to bid at said sale.

WILLIAM C. COZZENS,
1-13 Mortgagee and Trustee.

National Exchange Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 9, 1883.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, held this day, the following persons were unanimously elected directors for the year ensuing:

John C. Braman, Samuel Carr,
Perry G. Case, Charles P. Barber,
David S. Mayberry, Stephen S. Albro.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, John C. Braman was elected president and Stephen H. Norman, cashier.

STEPHEN H. NORMAN,
1-13 Cashier.

Island Savings Bank.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND will be paid on all deposits entitled thereto on and after January 16, in accordance with the By-laws. STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Treasurer.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 12, 1883. 1-13

Aquidneck National Bank.

AT A MEETING of the directors of this bank, held this day, the following officers were elected for the year ensuing:

Thomas Coggeshall, President.
Chas. T. Hopkins, Cashier.
Thomas H Congdon, Teller.
Edward P. Landers, Clerk.

CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., January 9th, 1883. 1-13

Aquidneck National Bank.

AT A MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, held this day, the following named gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year:

Jos. H. Record, Thos. T. Carr,
Thos. Coggeshall, Lewis L. Simmons,
Robert S. Franklin, Samuel McAdam,
Wm. O. Greene.

CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Jan. 9th 1883. 1-13

First National Bank.

AT A MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, held this day, the following gentlemen were elected directors:

Benjamin Marsh, Oliver Read,
T. Mumford Seabury, John Allan,
John H. Cozzens, John A. C. Stacy,
John R. Seabury, Philip Rider,
Henry H. Fay.

At a meeting of the directors held the same day, T. Mumford Seabury was elected president, Nath'l R. Swinburne, cashier, and Edward L. Spencer, teller.

NATH. R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Jan. 9, 1883. 1-13

National Bank of Rhode Island OF NEWPORT.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, held Tuesday, January 9th, 1883, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year, viz:

William A. Clarke, Seth W. Macy,
Frederick Tompkins, George W. Gibbs,
Augustus P. Sherman.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, held the same day, the following officers were elected: William A. Clarke, President; Thomas P. Peckham, Cashier; John P. Underwood, Clerk.

1-13 THOMAS P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

Union National Bank.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, held at their banking-room on Tuesday, January 9, 1883, the following named gentlemen were chosen directors for the ensuing year:

William Sherman, George F. Crandall,
Robert S. Barker, William E. Crandall,
Thomas B. Buffum, Michael Cottrell,
Noah Redford.

And at a subsequent meeting of the directors, George F. Crandall was re-elected President, John S. Coggeshall, Cashier, and William A. Coggeshall, teller.

1-13 JOHN S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

Newport National Bank.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders, Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1883, the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected:

William Brownell, Henry Bull, Jr.,
William Gilpin, William E. Dennis,
John C. Stoddard, William Bailey,
Henry C. Stevens.

At a meeting of the directors held this day, William Brownell was unanimously re-elected president, Henry C. Stevens, cashier.

H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Jan. 9, 1883. 1-13

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 8, 1883.

DANIEL C. DENHAM, guardian of the person and estate of *SARAH D. ATKINSON,* of full age, of Newport, presents his second account with the estate of said Sarah D. Atkinson, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 29th day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-13 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 8, 1883.

SETH W. MACY, executor of the last will and testament of *ELVINA RICKETSON,* late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased, containing proceeds of sale of real estate, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 29th day of January, 1883 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
1-13 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 8, 1883.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Catharine Stoddard, presented this day, representing that Robert F. Stoddard, of Newport, who was heretofore appointed administrator on the estate of *MULFORD O. STODDARD,* late of Newport, deceased has lately died without having fully administered on the estate of said Mulford, and praying that John C. Stoddard, of said Newport, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator *de bonis non* on the estate of said Mulford O. Stoddard:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
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REPORT

OF the condition of the NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1882.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$157,176 82
Overdrafts	365 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	38,188 79
Banking House	9,300 00
Checks and other cash items	763 74
Bills of other Banks	2,400 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	18 89
Gold Coin	4,400 00
Silver coin	376 90
Legal Tender Notes	15,521 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	4,500 00
Total	$314,011 88

Liabilities:

Capital Stock paid in	100,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,841 22
Circulating Notes outstanding	88,700 00
Dividends unpaid	4,919 00
Individual Deposits	93,779 30
Due to other National Banks	772 36
Total	$314,011 88

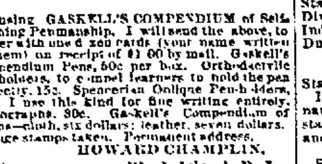
State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss. I, STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Cashier of The National Exchange Bank, of Newport, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1883.

WM. G. WARD, JR.,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:—John C. Braman, Samuel Carr, D. S. Mayberry, Directors.



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Bank Statements.

REPORT

OF the condition of the AQUIDNECK NATIONAL BANK at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, December 30, 1882.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$187,011 36
Overdrafts	3,619 17
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	100,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	59,058 18
Due from approved reserve agents	27,497 42
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,918 33
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Premiums paid	10,000 00
Checks and other Cash Items	6,920 75
Exchanges for clearing	1,755 94
Bills of other Banks	354 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	365 99
Specie	3,470 00
Legal Tender notes	14,929 00
Redemption Fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,000 00
	$622,432 16

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	48,000 00
Undivided profits	8,810 40
National Bank notes outstanding	175,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	8,374 50
Individual Deposits subject to check	162,159 38
Certified Checks	5,000 00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,021 34
Due to other National Banks	17,587 54
Total	$622,432 16

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss. I, Charles T. Hopkins, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES T. HOPKINS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, 1883.

WM. G. WARD, JR.,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:— Thomas Coggeshall, Joseph H. Record, Thos. T. Carr, Directors.

REPORT

OF the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, December 30, 1882.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	$183,927 28
Overdrafts	807 46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	120,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	50,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	10,868 83
Due from other National Banks	5,023 58
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	8,500 00
Checks and other Cash Items	1,512 07
Bills of other Banks	3,481 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	333 00
Specie	4,300 00
Legal Tender Notes	17,481 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,400 00
Total.	$418,638 07

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$120,000 00
Surplus Fund	80,000 00
Undivided profits	2,373 39
National Bank notes outstanding	102,110 00
Dividends unpaid	8,880 50
Individual deposits subject to check	87,946 47
United States deposits	7,797 70
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	9,256 58
Due to State Banks and Bankers	103 43
Total	$418,638 07

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss. I, Nathaniel R. Swinburne, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of January, 1883.

BENJAMIN MARSH, 2d,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Oliver Read, T. Mumford Seabury, John H. Cozzens, Directors.

REPORT

OF the condition of the NEWPORT NATIONAL BANK, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business December 30 1882.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$229,190 63
Overdrafts	409 65
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	120,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	70,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	10,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	42,742 49
Due from State Banks and bankers	75,000 00
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	8,000 00
Premiums paid	3,290 87
Checks and other cash items	6,063 13
Bills of other banks	6,330 00
Fractional currency, nickels and pennies	208 12
Specie	3,070 00
Legal-tender notes	13,600 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,400 00
Total,	$591,522 89

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$120,000 00
Surplus Fund	30,000 00
Undivided Profits	1,881 12
National Bank Notes outstanding	105,700 00
Dividends unpaid	4,800 00
Individual deposits subject to check	324,301 03
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,341 63
Due to other National Banks	1,509 11
Total	$591,522 89

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport ss. I, Henry C. Stevens, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1883.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:—Wm. Brownell, Wm. Gilpin, Wm. Bailey, Directors.

REPORT

OF the condition of the UNION NATIONAL BANK of Newport, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business December 30, 1882:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$120,653 86
Overdrafts	89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	30,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	11,357 50
Due from approved reserve agents	3,576 81
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	16,832 67
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,689 97
Premiums paid	14,831 87
Checks and other cash items	1,147 63
Bills of other banks	4,191 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	63 06
Specie	5,274 61
Legal tender notes	2,896 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)	6,750 00
Total	$379,781 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$155,250 00
Surplus fund	846 04
Undivided profits	11,249 16
National Bank notes outstanding	133,440 00
State Bank notes outstanding	1,391 00
Dividends unpaid	866 75
Individual deposits subject to check	76,073 01
Due to other National Banks	202 89
Total	$379,781 92

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss. I, J. S. Coggeshall, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of January, 1883.

CHRISTOPHER M. LEE,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:—George F. Crandall, M. Cottrell, Noah Redford, Directors.

REPORT

OF the condition of the NATIONAL BANK OF RHODE ISLAND of Newport, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, December 30, 1882.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$44,162 79
Overdrafts	[illegible] 47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	84,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	9,491 01
Due from other National Banks	2,829 45
Banking House	3 500 00
Other Real Estate	7 500 00
Premiums paid	9,6[illegible] 25
Checks and other cash items	1,438 98
Bills of other banks	5,1[illegible] 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	347 70
Specie	8,330 17
Legal tender notes	15,126 00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	4,500 00
Total	$296,548 42

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	24,414 22
National bank notes outstanding	85,140 00
Dividends unpaid	3,617 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	83,377 20
Total	$296,548 42

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss. I, T. P. Peckham, cashier of the National Bank of Rhode Island of Newport, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of January, 1883.

WILLIAM GILPIN,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:—W. A. Clarke, Frederick Tompkins, Augustus P. Sherman, Directors.

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